

NOTE BEARS NO THREAT THAT U. S. MIGHT BE FORCED TO ENTER WAR

LANSING ISSUES FINAL STATEMENT TO CORRECT MISCONSTRUCTIONS ON HIS FIRST UTTERANCE

Secretary of State Asserts He Had Not Intended to Intimate that U. S. Was Considering Any Change in Its Policy of Neutrality—Declares Language of Note Sufficient to Indicate Its Purpose.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Wilson's note to the belligerents urging discussion of peace was officially interpreted today as not bearing any threat that the United States might be forced to enter the war because of the continued invasion of its rights by the warring powers on both sides.

Secretary Hastens To Make Correction.
This interpretation was made late today by Secretary Lansing in a formal statement issued to correct what was characterized as wide-spread misconstructions placed on one given out earlier in the day saying that because of the increasingly critical position of the United States as a neutral it was entitled to know exactly what each belligerent seeks in order that it might regulate its conduct for the future.

Issued After White House Conference.
Secretary Lansing's final statement formally prepared and issued after he had been called to the White House for a conference with President Wilson, declared he had not intended to intimate that the United States was considering any change in its policy of neutrality and that the whole tone and language of the note were sufficient to indicate its purpose without further comment on his part.

First Makes An Oral Statement.
Mr. Lansing's first statement made orally and of which no official copy was distributed, led to exaggerations of its language and purpose thru official Washington. Its most striking phrases on which the widest speculation was based were that the United States was "drawing nearer to verge of war," and that the sending of the note "will indicate the possibility of our being forced into the war," and that neither he nor President Wilson regarded the note as "a peace note."

Creates Consternation in Official Circles.
When word of what the secretary of state had said spread thruout the capital, it created the greatest consternation in official circles and among the foreign diplomats, many of whom were calling at the state department to receive their copies of the note dispatched to their capitals.

Question As To Wisdom of Any Comment On Note.
It became apparent that the secretary's statement was not fully approved at the White House and that there was question as to the wisdom of making any comment that might be regarded as an addition to the note. The White House was concerned lest any word reach the foreign capitals to be construed as indicating that the American note was anything but what it indicated on its face. So, after a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, the second statement was formally prepared and distributed at the state department. It follows:

The Second Statement.
"I have learned from several quarters that a wrong impression was made by the statement which I made this morning, and I wish to correct that impression.
"My intention was to suggest the very direct and necessary interest which this country as one of the neutral nations has in the possible terms which the belligerents may have in mind, and I did not intend to intimate that the government was considering any change in its policy of neutrality which it has consistently pursued in the face of constantly increasing difficulties.
"I regret that my words were open to any other construction as I now realize that they were. I think the whole tone and language of the note to the belligerents show the purpose without further comment on my part. It is needless to say that I am unreservedly in support of that purpose and hope to see it accomplished."

At the White House no comment whatever was made on the note itself nor on the two statements by Secretary Lansing.

No Evidences of Concern
The German embassy gave no outward evidences of concern over the sudden developments.

Entente diplomats at first at an utter loss how to handle the unexpected situation, became convinced that a clearer understanding of the necessities and purposes of the United States proved that their fear of a move favorable to Germany was not contemplated and that this country would not try to force peace on Europe. Their view grew that the United States feared that unless the peace proposals go thru now, a period of ruthlessness and retaliation might set in on both sides which will inevitably force this country into action.

It is indicated, therefore that the allied diplomats will advise their governments to view the note in a friendly spirit and go as far as possible towards meeting the wishes of the United States.

Expect Frank Replies
Secretary Lansing in calling in the diplomatic representatives of the belligerents is understood to have made it clear to them individually that the United States expected the replies of their governments to be absolutely frank in all details. The idea was gathered that the United States was looking forward to forming itself into a clearing house, at least for views and probably for terms. The general understanding was that the purpose of this explanation was

to enable the envoys to communicate to their own governments the underlying purpose of the president's action at this time.

Further, the opinion prevailed that the United States expected to be fully informed of all terms, including those relating to territory.

It is felt in various diplomatic quarters that while statements regarding terms, especially those concerning territory, might readily be passed along by the United States, they must not, if the negotiations are to have the slightest chance of success be conveyed to the public generally.

Should definite territorial terms be made public it is feared a certain section of public opinion in the countries affected would foment additional embarrasments.

Moves Scenes of Crisis
The world diplomatic crisis seemed temporarily moved to Washington during the day because of the president's note. Secretary Lansing's statement and the anxiety of the diplomatic corps to understand the American position. By noon all the ranking diplomats from the belligerent countries had called at the state department necessitating for the first time in months extreme care to prevent meetings between representatives from hostile states.

The president's note was declared today to be a "hit around the whole circle, without intention to favor or

NO DECISION GIVEN IN FOREIGN CLAIMS SUIT

Illinois Supreme Court Adjourns for December Term

Expected Opinions in Private Relief Claims Suit and Hubbard Injunction Suit are Not Handed Down—Danville Slayer's Appeal is Denied—Other Court Rulings.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—Expected decisions in important cases, such as the Fergus private relief claims suit and the Hubbard injunction suit against the Lockport to Utica canal, were not handed down today when the Illinois supreme court adjourned for the December term.

The Fergus suit attacks the constitutionality of the 49th general assembly appropriating \$87,350 to pay claims against the state. The suit of William Hubbard of Carrollton seeks to enjoin the issuance of \$5,000,000 in bonds.

Hubbard contends that the proposed canal is not a deepwaterway as it provides only for an eight foot channel. These cases it is expected will be decided at the February term.

Charles Murphy, of Danville, must pay the death penalty for the murder of George Roumas, a Greek section hand, the court denying his appeal. Murphy with Milton Armstrong, another negro, were convicted of the murder of Louis and George Roumas whom they attempted to rob November 9th, 1915. Armstrong was given 99 years. The convicted man's execution is set between four and nine A. M., February 16th.

The appeal of John J. Halpin, a former police captain and detective chief of Chicago who was convicted of accepting a bribe was dismissed by the court. It was charged Halpin accepted \$500 to protect certain Chicago criminals.

The court decrees the will of Abram Kelly, who died in Bloomington must be admitted to probate in the case of Elizabeth Hutchinson and others against F. G. Kelly and others. Plaintiffs contended the will was not properly attested.

The court grants the commissioners and the towns of Danville and Georgetown in Vermillion county a writ of mandamus against the commissioners of the sinking hole drainage district because they dug a ditch across a public highway.

Hoynes Must Answer Charge
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—The supreme court today cited Maylay Hoynes to appear before the court on the first day of the February term to answer to a charge of contempt of court, preferred by Patrick O'Donnell, Chicago attorney.

Without Authority
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—The sanitary district of Chicago is without authority to expend money for water wheels and electrical apparatus at Dam No. 1, at Joliet, for the purpose of supplying electric current at Chicago and other municipalities, the supreme court held today in the case of Yeaton against Clark et al appealed from the superior court of Cook county. The dam and water power rights were recently leased by the sanitary district from the Illinois and Michigan Canal commissioners.

The right of citizens in cities operating under the commission form of government set to bring a referendum on ordinances licensing dramsshops even in "wet territory" is upheld in the case of the people ex rel W. H. Outman et al against Wedron J. Warner, a saloonkeeper of Merselles, LaSalle county. The refusal of the city council of Merselles to submit to popular vote a licensing ordinance after a petition for referendum had been filed with the council was made the grounds for the suit.

In the opinion handed down by Justice Craig, in which Justices Cartwright, Dunn and Cooke dissent, the rule on Beauregard F. Mosely, an attorney of Chicago to show case why he should not be disbarred is discharged. Mosely was charged with unprofessional conduct in handling a client's funds.

Mike Ljubishich of Henry county remained in jail six months thru the construction of the law by the coroner of Henry county. On June 28 Ljubishich refused to furnish the coroner sureties on a bond holding him to appear at an inquest. He was placed in jail until released this month by the supreme court on habeas corpus. The court holds a witness cannot be compelled to obtain sureties on a bond for his appearance before a coroner.

The decision of the state industrial board in awarding Arthur W. Mulverhill \$2,400 and a life pension of \$16 a month for having his legs cut off by a Wabash freight train at Decatur is sustained by the court. Mulverhill was working for the Decatur Railway and Light company, unloading coal from a Wabash car. The award is against the Decatur company.

In the case of the Bloomington, Decatur & Champaign railway against the Industrial board to have set aside an award for the death of Starvos Geanules, the court affirmed the lower court in quashing the award. Geanules is held not to have been an employee of the defendant. He was killed April 17, 1914.

The question of any regularity in a second judgment entered in the commitment of George Harris of Chicago, to the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac must be reached thru a writ of error and not by habeas corpus proceedings as is being displayed.

The court remands Harris to the reformatory.

FORD MOTOR PLANT TO CLOSE FOR ONE WEEK

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 21.—Beginning tomorrow the Ford Motor company will close its plant for seven days in order to reduce the railroad congestion here so that food stuffs may be moved more rapidly. Forty-two thousand men are made idle by the order, meaning a wage loss for the week of \$1,400,000.

TO RAFFLE BACHELORS AT CHRISTMAS DANCE

"Good Providers" to be Given Women Holding Lucky Numbers at Glen Carbon.

Glen Carbon, Ill., Dec. 21.—Managers of a Christmas dance to be held here Dec. 23 are advertising they will raffle three bachelors to the women holding the winning numbers. Women are buying chances at 10 cents a piece.

The identity of the men is not disclosed, but they are "guaranteed to be good providers." The bachelors club of Glen Carbon has promised that the three will "stand hitched" after being won.

The feminine population is displaying great excitement.

ALL OKLAHOMA CITY PRISONERS RELEASED

Police Will Make No Arrests Except for State Law Violation

Mayor Interprets Court Ruling As Virtually Abolishing Municipal Court—Appeals Court Held Municipal Court Wasn't Operating According to Constitution.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—All prisoners in the city jail and convicts at work on roads were set at liberty today, and the police ordered to make no arrests except for violation of the state laws following a decision by the court of criminal appeals which Mayor Edward Overholzer interpreted as virtually abolishing the municipal court.

The appeals court held that the municipal court was operating in violation of the bill of rights as set forth in the constitution which says that persons tried for minor offenses must be brought before a jury.

COUPLE MARRIED IN VIRGINIA; SEEK DIVORCE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—Special.—A suit of divorce was filed in the circuit court this afternoon by Nola Cummins of Sherman against her husband Ora Cummins. The couple were married in March, 1912 at Virginia, Ill. She asks \$15.00 a week for the support of herself and her child.

DERELICT OBSERVED

New York, Dec. 21.—The Brazilian bark Nephthys, a derelict at sea was sighted at noon yesterday about 100 miles southeast of Sandy Hook, N. J. by the British steamship Korona, which arrived here today from the West Indies. The Nephthys was lost last week in a storm. The crew was rescued.

COAL FAMINE AVERTED

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Coal wagons today were busy delivering 7,000 tons of fuel to downtown office buildings, hotels and some of the city schools. Coal dealers assert that the arrival of the seven thousand tons from the West Virginia fields averted temporarily at least the possibility of a coal famine.

SUBMARINE SIGHTED

New York, Dec. 21.—A submarine moving south was observed about 100 miles off the New Jersey coast Tuesday afternoon by the officers of the American steamship Advance, which arrived today from the Canal zone. The nationality of the undersea vessel was not learned.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

In the Dobrudja region of Roumania, where the Russian-Roumanian forces have turned upon the invaders, the Teutonic allies have been driven from heights in the region of Balabanica and Dackhol, and the Russians and Roumanians are now disputing with them the possession of other positions along this line. In Roumania proper the Teutons are advancing along both sides of the Insu-Rascovitz road, but are meeting steady resistance from the Russians and Roumanians.

Along the Perlit-Stankova front the Teutonic allies have pushed back the advanced guard of the defenders. Except for the battles in Roumania and in the Carpathians southeast of the Kimpolung-Jacobi railway, where the Russians have captured several heights and at various points on the Russian front where attacks by the Germans have been repulsed by the Russians, little infantry activity is being displayed.

Berlin reports a raid by Germans on Russian trenches and the capture of four officers and twenty six men. In another raid British troops entered German trenches near Arras but later were rejected. On the Verdun sector, where the French made a notable advance last week the Germans violently have bombarded the Louvemont-Aux front.

Snow and rains are falling in Macedonia and asire from an engagement in the Cerna river bend region no infantry fighting has taken place.

In this sector Berlin reports that the Teutonic allies have held heights east of Parolovo against strong Russian attacks. In Mesopotamia the British report successful bombardments of Turkish river craft and land positions in the region of Kut-el-Amara.

TELLS WEIRD STORY OF GREAT "ROUND UP"

Member of Omaha Livestock Co. Testifies In Suit

Trial Judge Forced to Order Recess Owing to Laughter in Court Room During Clyde A. Smith's Recital of Attempt to Corral Wild Horses in Arizona.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.—Navajo and Mod Indians under the tribal chiefs, horse wranglers, cowboys, ranchers and plainsmen, in a force two hundred strong, campaigned for 10 days in Coconino county, Arizona, on the trail of wild horses which the government in a suit for use of the mails to defraud, alleges were sold for a million dollars by the United States Livestock company and the Omaha Land and Investment company to a number of persons.

Clyde A. Smith, brother of J. Sidney Smith, indicted head of the United States Livestock company, told of what he called the great "round up." It was first necessary to feed the Indians and give them tobacco before they would consent to work, he said. A herd of 1,800 to 2,000 horses was corralled and "another large herd would have been captured but one of the commanders of the left wing of the army got lost, climbed to the top of a hill and yelled for help. His yells frightened a large herd, grazing nearby, and they ran away."

When the big herd had been gathered, Smith continued, a terrific storm came up, such a storm as he had never seen and swept the horses away across the plains and they were lost. Only twenty three mustangs were secured at a cost of \$32 a head.

Owing to the laughter in the court room during Smith's recital, Judge Woodrough ordered a recess until tomorrow morning.

On cross examination Smith said he was employed by his brother, J. Sidney Smith, to round up horses but he was unable to collect his wages. Clyde Smith is also a defendant.

Charles E. Acker, of Minneapolis, testified one of the men who appeared as a witness for the government suggested to him "there would be a lot of money in the picture of a horse with a certain brand." Acker testified shortly afterward he "happened into a photographer's office" the desired brand was drawn on the photograph of a horse and the photographer made reproductions. The government alleges these pictures were used to dupe purchasers. Acker came to Omaha on his own accord, he said, to help out J. Sidney Smith.

NATIONAL GUARDSMAN IS COURT MARTIALED

New Yorker Sentenced to Hard Labor Because of Interview

Private in First Aero Company of New York Declares He and Others Were Induced to Join Militia Upon Representation That They Could Be Taught to Fly and Be Sent to Border.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Frank Gorry, a private in the first aero company, New York National Guard, has been found guilty of "conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline" by a general court martial at Fort Totten because of a newspaper interview given by him it was learned tonight. He was sentenced to "be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for six months and to forfeit two-thirds of his monthly pay for three months.

Gorry was accused of making statements "conveying censure on his superiors in the military service." These statements were that he and others had been induced to join the National Guard upon the representation that they would be taught to fly and sent to the Mexican border.

REMODELING ROOMS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—David Shanahan of Chicago, speaker of the Illinois house of representatives, was in Springfield today to inspect the work of remodeling committee rooms and redecorating the house. The improvements have been going on for some time and are almost completed.

MOUNT DEFENSE GUNS

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Bordeaux correspondent of the Figaro telegraphs that several ships at that port have mounted guns and taken supplies of munitions on board to defend themselves against submarines.

RAPID EARLE NOMINATED

Washington, Dec. 21.—Commander Ralph Earle was today nominated by President Wilson to succeed Rear Admiral Strauss as chief of the bureau of ordnance of the Navy Department, with the rank of rear-admiral.

WILL RECEIVE BONUS

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Employees of the Dubuque Company employes in Dubuque have been notified they will receive a cash bonus as Christmas presents, the bonus to be five per cent of their wages during the year.

REORGANIZATION PLAN

New York, Dec. 21.—The reorganization committee of the Pere Marquette railroad company today declared operative its plan for reorganization, announcing that more than 90 percent of the various issues of stocks, bonds and notes of the company have been deposited with the committee.

TWO MEN KILLED IN AN OIL EXPLOSION

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 21.—Two men were killed and three others probably injured in an explosion in an oil plant of the Midwest Oil company near Casper, according to reports received here today.

According to unofficial reports a broken electric wire ignited a tank of oil which exploded.

ENGLAND TO RELEASE IRISH PRISONERS

Men Interned After Rebellion in Ire' Will Return to Their Homes.

London, Dec. 21.—The government has decided to release the Irish prisoners who were interned after the rebellion in Ireland. Henry B. Duke, chief secretary for Ireland announced in the house of commons today: "The time has come when the advantages of releasing these men far outweigh the risk, and I have so advised the government. Steps therefore were taken today to proceed with the least possible delay to return the interned prisoners to their homes."

According to the statement of the secretary for home affairs in the house of commons last October there were 576 Irishmen interned in connection with the recent rebellion.

PLANNING CAMPAIGN AGAINST TORREON

Reports Indicate Villa is Again in Possession of Jimenez

Rebel Commander Said To Be Organizing for Attack On Torreon, Where Only a Small Carranza Garrison is Stationed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—State department advices today indicated that Villa is again in possession of Jimenez and Santa Rosalia south of Chihuahua and that he is planning a campaign against Torreon where there is only a small Carranza garrison. Telegraphic communication with Torreon was interrupted today but the last reports from there said the British consul who has been organizing American interests was starting south with some 200 foreigners, mostly Americans and Germans.

ROADS FAIL TO CARRY OUT MEASURES

Wabash Named Among Railways Failing to Co-operate in Car Red-distribution Plans.

Washington, Dec. 21.—In line before the bar of public opinion the railways which do not co-operate in car re-distribution plans, the commission on car service of the American Railway association announced tonight that eight roads had failed to carry out recommended re-distribution measures. The roads named are:

"The Boston & Albany, The Maine Central, The Lehigh Valley, The Philadelphia & Reading, The New York Central, The Michigan Central, Wabash and the Toledo & Ohio Central.

"It is clearly apparent," says the announcement, "that these companies having an excess of box car equipment, have not complied with the request of the commission on car service to deliver a designated excess of box cars to southern and western connections above the number of box cars received from such connections."

RICHARD HOBSON NOW RESIDENT OF ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—Richard P. Hobson, former congressman from Alabama, has officially taken up his residence in Illinois, according to a letter from Mr. Hobson received today by Secretary of State Stevenson. He is living in Evanston. It is understood the former congressman has come to this state to lead the proposed fight for prohibition in Chicago.

SIXTH CONTINUANCE GRANTED.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 21.—A sixth continuance has been granted in the case of Daniel Hurley, at Lincoln, accused by his sister-in-law of assault. The hearing has been set for December 26th.

INVENTOR DIES

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 21.—William Rakestraw, aged 65, a vacuum cleaner inventor and manufacturer, died at his home here today after ten months' illness.

BEGIN INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Dec. 21.—William L. O'Connell, chairman of the state public utilities commission, began investigation today of complaints that congestion on the Chicago Belt Railway is largely responsible for the coal shortage in Chicago.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Fair Friday, warmer in west portion; rising temperature.
Temperatures
The current maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:
Jacksonville 7 10 -2
Boston 32 34 32
Buffalo 32 34 28
New York 40 44 39
New Orleans 48 72 58
Chicago 12 17 12
Detroit 24 30 18
Omaha 0 4 -11
St. Paul -10 -8 -24
Helena 10 10 4
San Francisco 50 54 44
Winnipeg -10 -8 -14

DISCUSS GERMANY'S PEACE PROPOSAL

Liberal Member Urges that Offer Be Allowed to See Light of Day

BONAR LAW REPLIES

Asserts if Such Sentiments Permeated Country All Bloodshed Would Be In Vain

MUST PUNISH GERMANY

LONDON, Dec. 21.—There was further discussion of Germany's peace offer in the house of commons tonight. Sir John A. Simon on behalf of Lloyd George and a group of followers, gave unqualified support to Premier Lloyd George's speech in the house of commons, then Hastings B. L. Smith, Liberal member for Northampton, dressed in his military uniform sounded a new note, urging that the German proposals be allowed to see the light of day. Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and member of the war cabinet, promptly rose in behalf of the government declared that if the tone of Mr. Smith's speech permeated the country, then all the blood and treasure which had been spent in the war would have been spent in vain.

"My understanding," said Mr. Smith in his address, "is that the reply of the premier to the German note was to the effect that the door was not yet closed. That is a wise answer and the best possible answer at this stage. The German proposals should be allowed to see the light of day. If they disclose an aggressive purpose, then the German people will realize that they are not suffering and dying for their more existence as they have seen told. * * * If it were put to a vote of the men at the front whether * * * provided we could obtain guarantees that our honorable obligations would be fulfilled—we should then make a serious effort to get the parties together, then I am certain such a proposition would be carried by virtual unanimity."

"I am not prepared to face the prospect of a military decision which means a war of attrition unless I am convinced there is no other way out. I believe in the security scheme by which the nations agree together each to guarantee, all and all guarantee each. An attempt to hold the central empires down by a military decision followed by economic strangulation, would mean carrying forward into peace all hostilities and hatreds of the war. It would divide Europe into two hostile camps and would make war more inevitable and deadly than ever and would fasten conscription and militarism forever on all nations."

Bonar Law's Reply.

"If the spirit of the speech to which we have just listened were to permeate the country I believe that all the blood and treasure which have been spent in the war would have been spent in vain. * * * It is all very well to say 'let us get their terms of peace.' Yes, but can you get any terms more binding than the treaty for the protection of the neutrality of Belgium? Can you come to any conclusion on paper or by promise that will give us greater security than we had before this war, 'Not this nation alone, but the neutral nations will, I hope, understand the position in which we are now arrived. Germany has made peace proposal. On what basis. On the basis of victorious armies. Is there a man who, considering the conditions under which this war was forced on us and the conditions under, on honestly believes that the dangers and insecurities from which we have suffered can be cured in any way than but by making the Germans realize that frightfulness does not pay; that militarism is not going to rule the world?"

"What are we fighting for? Not territory, not greater strength as a nation. We are fighting for two things—for peace now and for security for peace in time to come. Let the house remember that what has happened in this war—what has happened in Belgium by sea and by land massacres in Armenia which Germany could have stopped by a word—then realize this; the war will have been fought in vain, utterly in vain until we can make sure that it shall never again be in the power of any state to do what Germany has done."

"If peace to come in this war on the basis that the great crime in the world's history is to go absolutely unpunished? It is my firm belief that unless all the nations in the world can be made to realize that these moral forces must be vindicated there never can be an enduring peace."

"I am not afraid, I am sure our troops will fight to the end. If the people at home who up to now have made few sacrifices, except the sacrifice of those dear to them are determined in this matter and if they believe that the objects for which they are fighting can be secured, then there is no sacrifice we are not prepared to make."

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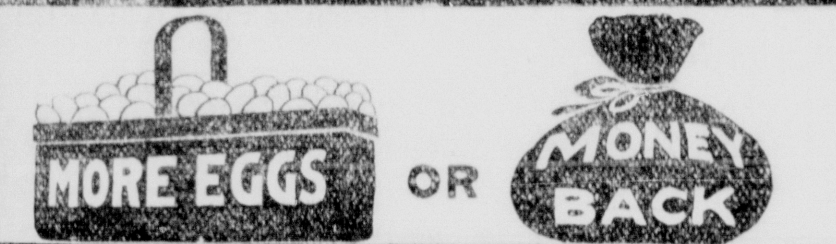
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Another problem which Governor Elect Lowden must meet in carrying out his very excellent plan of reducing commissions is to provide for the work without cutting down the fees. Some of the departments which have been established under commissions turn over to the state a considerable surplus in fees above the expense created.

Partially due to the formation of commissions, the state's revenues have increased two and one fourth times since 1905. Evidently the legislators have been thoroughly cognizant of that fact, for appropriations have more than trebled in the same period. It is this condition which has impressed upon the governor elect and upon legislative leaders the absolute necessity which exists for cutting down expenditures.

Millions For Relatives

It is well like that of the late John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company which create some of the socialistic ideas in this country. The estate is worth twenty millions or more and practically the entire sum is given to his widow and three children. There are some minor bequests but they are not large.

Quite frequently multi-millionaires die without leaving anything to charitable or educational institutions, or without making bequests of any kind for the public good. One wonders if they have not gone thru life without fully realizing that there are no pockets in shrouds and that neither they nor their descendants can take anything with them when the final call comes.

Twenty Years of The Movies

It hardly seems possible but it is twenty years since the movies were first introduced in the entertainment programs in this part of the state. Neither those whose genius made the motion picture possible nor those who were the early producers had any idea as to what an immense industry would be developed or what a marvelous influence would come to filmdom.

It is related that President Wilson one day this week attended a picture show for the first time. This did not mean that the president was not aware of the wonderful development in this form of entertainment and instruction, but in his busy life it so happened that he had never appeared at the "How Many?" window and then passed in to the theatre where all classes of society now meet on a common level. It's a safe guess that thousands of American boys and girls who read that the president had just looked upon the movies for the first time have a great feeling of sympathy for the head of the nation.

Trammen and Employees May Find Common Ground

The story is current that some plan may be worked out by the railway managers and trammen satisfactory to all parties in settlement of the hours of labor dispute which it was sought to remedy thru the Adamson law. The hearing on the railroad appeal of the Adamson bill was set by the supreme court for January 8, the court thus exhibiting a willingness to hurry forward the hearing for the public good but not showing a disposition to be alarmed by the suggestion of a January 1 strike if the hearing was not held immediately.

While President Wilson pleased the railway trainmen's organization by his advocacy of the Adamson bill, he is displeasing them and organized labor generally by favoring the compulsory arbitration measure. Since the railroads are dis-

pleased with the Adamson law and the trainmen with the president's proposed program, there is a possibility that the two parties most interested will get together on a plan mutually satisfactory and which will also have the approval of congress. If this happens and a piece of legislation is put on the statute books which will remove the possibility of a railway strike without investigation, a measure which will accord employees the relief to which they believe they are entitled, the results will be more satisfactory than if the Adamson law proved constitutional and the president's proposed program becomes an actuality.

Spending Too Much Money.

In New York City Christmas this year is being marked by the greatest extravagance and shopping has developed into a sort of orgy. It is the great cities in the east which have had the larger part of the war prosperity and the millions which have been pouring into the treasuries of corporations and into the pockets of individuals have brought about this condition. Antiques brought from abroad are commanding fabulous prices and the demand for diamonds and other precious stones has never been equaled before.

This wanton expenditure of money is untimely and out of place when one gets below the surface and remembers the awful conditions abroad which have brought the "big business" profits and the profligate buying. The stories of this extravagance will not sound well in Europe, where so many are in want—will not even have the approval of the wealthy in the foreign countries, who themselves are making so many personal sacrifices at this time.

The stories will not set well, either in many hearts of this country, where the high tide of war prosperity has not reached and where high living costs are being felt much more than the returns from active and profitable business. The clearings of the big business centers, the reports from mercantile agencies show unexampled prosperity in this country, but a careful study of the situation will show that this is a prosperity of the few and not of the many. It is a prosperity built upon a condition and not upon a development.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

ELLA SEWING CIRCLE.

Miss Ella K. Pyatt and Miss Florence Rice entertained members of the Ella Sewing Circle of Central Christian church Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Rice on West College avenue. The topic of the meeting was "A Tour Thru the West Indies," and Miss Mary Dewees was the leader. Miss Pyatt spoke of work in Porto Rico and Mrs. George C. Peck reviewed the recent address by Miss Bertha Laycock.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

The Silver Lining

The prices of the things we need are soaring higher, day by day; the man with many mouths to feed discouraged is, and worn and gray. The times are troublous, all agree, the cost of living burdens man; yet some things in this world are free, so let's enjoy them while we can. There are some good things everywhere, for which no hard-earned planks are spent; I breathe all kinds of wholesome air and do not have to pay a cent. When I inhale, in hours of ease, the air, I mutter, and repeat, "No man can measure off the breeze, and charge me by the thousand feet." The sun gives light as good as that dispensed by wire and dynamo; it brightens up my dismal flat, and not a nickel do I owe. When from my cottage door I look, I see the streamlet, wild and wet I drink a gallon from that brook, and haven't gone a cent in debt. And thus, if we but look around, with eyes that search for gratis things, at every turn some boon is found that balm and consolation brings.

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HOME MADE CANDY RECIPES FOR CHRISTMAS

Many a Social Gathering Takes Place Around the Kitchen Stove at This Season of the Year

At the holiday time a great many people, old and young, enjoy making candy at home. Many of them buy part of their supply of Christmas candy and then make other kinds in the home kitchen. Candymaking at Christmas time is not looked upon by the young people of the household as a task but rather as a pleasure, and so there are almost as many social gatherings in kitchens as in living rooms and parlors. Some recipes for candy which have been tried and found well worth while are given below. None of the recipes are of a "fancy" kind, the purpose having been rather to present those which are practical and economical for the average family.

Baked Citron Fudge

Beat yolks of two eggs till lemon colored; add 1 cup sugar, one fourth cup butter, one half cup flour and 2 squares melted chocolate. Fold in the beaten whites and pour into a shallow square tin over which has been spread one-half cup citron, cut in small pieces. Bake in a very slow oven thirty minutes and cut in squares when cool.

Date Fudge

Take 2 cups granulated sugar, butter size of walnut, one half cup milk, 2 squares chocolate, boil four minutes then remove from fire. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and one fourth lb. dates, cut in small pieces. Stir until creamy, put on buttered pan to cool.

Fig Brittle

Melt one pound white sugar in granite saucepan, stir in one half pound figs chopped fine and pour in pan one inch thick. Cut in strips.

Peanut Candy

Melt 3 tablespoons butter, add 2 cups molasses and 2-3 cup sugar, bring to boiling point and let boil until mixture becomes brittle in cold water. Stir in 1 quart peanuts (shelled, skinned, separated in halves and sprinkled with salt.) Turn into a buttered pan, cool slightly and mark in squares.

Peanut Butter Fudge

Put 2 cups sugar and 2-3 cup milk in a saucepan, bring to the boiling point and let boil until a soft ball may be formed when mixture is tried in cold water. Remove from range, add 4 tablespoons peanut butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla and a few grains of salt. Beat until creamy. Turn into a buttered pan to three-fourths inch in depth, cool slightly and cut in squares.

Mexican Penuche.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter, add 2 cups brown sugar and ½ cup thin cream. Bring to the boiling point and let boil until mixture will form a soft ball when tried in cold water. Remove from range, beat until creamy and add 1 cup chopped walnut meats and ½ cup raisins. Turn into a buttered pan, cool slightly and cut in squares, using a sharp knife.

Vassar College Fudge

Three cups sugar, one cup milk, one tablespoon butter. When sugar is melted, add four or five tablespoons of cocoa; stir and boil for fifteen minutes; take from fire and beat till creamy. Pour on buttered plate and cut in squares.

Almond Card Bake.

Boil 1½ lbs. brown sugar with ½ pint almonds until brittle. Lay 1 lb. spit almonds on a greased tin, over which pour the syrup and let cool.

Cocanut Hard Bake.

Same as above, substituting 2 cups cocanut for the almonds.

Butter Scotch.

Unite 2 lbs. brown sugar, 1 lb. butter, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 teaspoon soda and ½ cup water. Boil together for 40 minutes without stirring. Test in cold water and when brittle pour into tins. Cut in squares when cool.

Walnut-Anna.

Two cups brown sugar, ½ cup sweet cream, boil together 20 minutes or until it ropes; then take from fire and add 1 cup broken walnut meats. Pour into shallow buttered pan and when cool crease in squares.

Chocolate Caramels.

Two lbs. brown sugar, 1 cup milk, ½ cup butter, ½ cake chocolate grated. Boil until when dropped in to water it hardens. Pour on buttered tin and when cold mark in squares.

Cream Taffy.

Two cups granulated sugar, ½ cup vinegar, ½ cup water, butter size of walnut. Boil without stirring until it will candy when tested in cold water. When cool enough to handle pull until white.

Butter Taffy.

Two cups light brown sugar, ½ cup molasses, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 2 tablespoons water, ½ cup butter. Boil until brittle.

Cocanut Cream Candy.

Unite 1½ cups sugar, ½ cup milk and 2 teaspoons butter, boil for 20 minutes, stirring only until the sugar is dissolved. Remove from the fire, add 1 cupful cocanut and ½ teaspoon vanilla. Beat until creamy.

Fig and Nut Caramels.

Take equal portions of nut meats, figs and dates and pass thru the meat chopper. Mix together thoroughly and place in a square shallow baking pan and pack down tight and even, using a rolling pin or the blade of a broad knife. When packed the layer should be about three-quarters of an inch thick. Cut in squares and wrap in oiled paper.

Chocolate Delights.

Two squares unsweetened chocolate, ½ cupful melted butter, 3 eggs, 1 cupful sugar, ¾ cupful flour, ½ teaspoonful each of baking powder and salt, 1 teaspoonful vanilla, 1 cup chopped walnut meats. Melt the chocolate, add butter; beat the eggs add sugar gradually, then flour; add this to chocolate mixture, with the vanilla and walnuts. Spread on a shallow pan and bake 12 minutes.

Maple Puffs.

One pound maple sugar, 1 cupful brown sugar, 1 cupful water, 12 marshmallows, whites of 2 eggs, 1 cupful chopped walnuts, ½ cupful candied pineapple. Place sugar in enamel saucepan, add water and boil

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without stirring, until the "firm-ball" stage. Cut marshmallows into pieces, remove saucepan from fire, add marshmallows, cover and let stand five minutes. Stir the sirup and pour slowly over the whipped egg whites, beating all the time. When the mixture begins to harden and hold its shape add nuts and fruit. Form into small cakes, lay on paraffin paper, place a whole cherry on each and let them stand.

Fruit Paste.

One cupful dates (stoned), 1 cupful figs, 1 cupful seeded raisins, 1 cupful candied cherries, 2 tablespoons orange juice, 1 tablespoonful brown sugar. Put through chopper twice. Add sugar and orange juice; mix thoroughly. Dust breadboard with powdered sugar, form paste into roll about ¼ inch thick. Dip each slice in powdered sugar. Serve in pretty glass dish.

Cocanut Cones.

Grated small cocanut, sugar, flour, whipped white of egg. Grate the cocanut, and add half its weight in sugar; stir in a very small quantity of flour and the whipped egg white and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes on paraffin paper.

FORMER RESIDENT SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Lillian Watson Holman of Pleasant Plains has brought a suit for divorce against her husband, Oliver Holman. Complainant charges her husband with cruel treatment. They were married in this city in March, 1901, and lived here for a number of years. Mr. Holman is said to own considerable property.

AN ALL THE YEAR GIFT

The Jacksonville Weekly Journal presents a summary of all Morgan county news. You cannot think of a better gift for your non-resident relative or friend than a year's subscription. The price is \$1.50 and the paper will serve as a weekly reminder of your friends.

ILL WITH SCARLET FEVER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor received word Thursday that their daughter, Miss Ruth Taylor, a teacher at Palestine, Ill., had suffered an attack of scarlet fever and would not be able to make an expected visit home during the holidays. Mrs. Taylor planned to go at once to Palestine.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.
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TRIP TO CANADA.

Duncan Ferguson, 616 North Church street, will leave today for a visit of a week or ten days with relatives in Canada. Mr. Ferguson will be in Dundas and Hamilton, Ontario.

Sunkist oranges, 50c peck. Fancy mixed nuts, 20c lb., 5 lbs. 90c. No. 1 walnuts, 5 lbs. \$1. Taylor's Grocery.

COMING CHRISTMAS DAY.

Earle S. Dewey and Mabel "Billie" Rogers who are this season with "Around the Town," E. P. Churchill (Inc.) latest musical comedy production, are adding to their already great popularity in every theatre in which this new musical comedy is presented. David M. Tofft the author of the book and lyrics has been a great admirer of Mr. Dewey's for some time past, and when commissioned to execute this work, was able to add bits of personal dialogue that is not often an author's good fortune to put over.

The music by Ray Peabody is in this talented young composer's best spirit, and contains several numbers destined to be on every piano before the season is over.

"Around the Town" comes to the Grand Theatre, beginning Christmas matinee for three days, with three performances Christmas day: 2:30 p. m., 7:30 and 9 p. m.

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BEARDSTOWN PEOPLE TO MARRY.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Samuel N. Blinding and Mrs. Minnie F. Hyatt, both of Beardstown, were licensed to marry here today. This is the second matrimonial venture for the bride, who secured a divorce in October, 1915, charging her former husband with desertion.

THREE BELOW ZERO.

At the North End pumping station the thermometer registered three below zero at 1 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

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TODAY

PARAMOUNT PICTURE

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CITY AND COUNTY

William R. Taylor of Chapin made a trip to the city yesterday.

Fred A. Ford of Waverly was a traveler to the city yesterday.

T. J. Johnston of Pearl made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Morris of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Miss Paulina Harney of Franklin was a city arrival yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Cockin of Alexander was a city visitor yesterday.

E. S. Sinclair of Ashland was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Elder was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. Ora Kelly of Pisgah was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Misses Eulah and Esther Story of Franklin were among the holiday shoppers in the city yesterday.

The jewelry store of Charles Price will be open every evening this week.

Clark Hill of the southeast part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

J. W. Woodall of Winchester was visiting his sister, Mrs. Dan Keating, in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis were down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

Jack Bottom of the vicinity of Pisgah was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Langdon of Manchester was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

All kinds of new 1916 Nuts at Weber's Grocery.

Miss Tillie Witham of the east part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

J. E. Osborne and sons Samuel and Hugh Edward, were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Hunter of the region of Sinclair was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Holly Wreaths at Weber's.

William Clark and daughter were up to the city yesterday from Manchester.

Thomas Antle of the southwest part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. William Allen of Manchester made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Curtis Scott of Franklin was enjoying a visit with city people yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Bateman of Pisgah precinct was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Extra fine Oranges at Weber's.

William Ridder of Alexander was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Rev. F. M. Crabtree of White Hall was in the city yesterday on his way to Litchberry.

Mrs. Anna Kelly of Pisgah was a caller on some city friends yesterday.

L. Magill and daughter of Carbonale were numbered among the visitors in Jacksonville Thursday.

J. C. Henry of Pekin was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Robert H. Fife of Plymouth, Ind., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

W. A. Arnold of Peoria was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Irvin Patterson of the vicinity of Shiloh paid the city a business call yesterday and took home with him a Hudson Super six car which will be a great advantage to him in getting about the country.

Homer Ham of Chambersburg was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Currier of Ashland was attending to holiday shopping in the city yesterday.

Henry Strawn of Alexander was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Remember Knoles' for sensible Xmas presents for him.

John Strawn of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. D. Sheppard of Murrayville was called to the city by business yesterday.

T. F. Rousey of the south part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Morrison of New Berlin was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Miss Fanny Hudson of Waverly was looking after Xmas purchases in the city yesterday.

Fresh Ward Cakes at Weber's.

Fred Burch, J. G. Dowell, Sherman Lottrell and Peyton Bland were city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

Miss Edie Frank of Hillsboro was in the city yesterday visiting while on her way to Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fell will leave today for Youngstown, Ohio, to spend the holidays with their son Ora T. Fell.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

Mrs. Harriet Laney has gone to Texas for a stay of several weeks. She will visit relatives near Dallas.

Fred G. Myers left last night for Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays.

George Stoffer of White Hall was transacting business in the city on Thursday.

Dean Wilday was here from Bluffs yesterday trading with local merchants.

C. E. Mandel of Bloomington was calling on local merchants yesterday.

H. A. McLaughlin and H. T. Richards of Springfield visited friends in the city yesterday.

E. J. Dobson of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Lee Stainsforth of Lynnville vicinity was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

L. P. Allen of Greenfield was a traveler to the city on business yesterday.

D. Winsor of Murrayville was among the business men of the city yesterday.

William Rexroat has returned to his home in Arenzville after a pleasant visit with relatives in the city.

Get your Xmas Candies at Weber's Grocery.

Misses Esther and Morle Story were city arrivals yesterday from the vicinity of Franklin.

Mrs. W. J. Minor of Virginia was doing some holiday shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Madge Lombard of Waverly was a visitor yesterday with some of her city friends.

Miss Margaret Ridder of Alexander was enjoying a visit with city friends yesterday.

Xmas Trees at Weber's.

William Ryan of the vicinity of Franklin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

William Ryan of Alexander vicinity was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Holly (very pretty) 25c a basket at Weber's.

J. E. Underbrink, of C. P. and St. L. road at Litchberry made a business trip to the city yesterday.

A. W. Jewsbury of the west part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

William Paul of Woodson was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

C. E. Roach of the northeast part of the county was among the city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewsbury of the west part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Crowder of Arenzville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

See Russell & Thompson's cut glass.

Mrs. George Baumaister of Arcadia was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

L. P. Dobson of Modesto was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Ark Quinn of Mt. Sterling was calling on some of his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

W. A. Stafford of Beardstown was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

J. H. Wells of Arenzville had business needing his attention in the city yesterday.

Benj. Davenport of Alexander was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Miss Annie Rush of Rushville was among the holiday shoppers in the city yesterday.

See Russell & Thompson's rings.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Buchanan of Pisgah attended to business matters in the city yesterday.

F. S. Douglas of the vicinity of Beardstown was a caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Besse Breckon who has charge of the commercial club at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wis., is home for the holiday vacation.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

Miss Frances Marie Scott who is teaching in Des Plaines, is home for the holiday vacation with her mother and aunts, Misses Hulett, at the Oak north of the city.

Mrs. S. B. Gray will leave Saturday for Geneseo, Ill., to make a visit of several months at the home of her son, Bartlett S. Gray.

See Russell & Thompson's watches.

John Vincent Burland, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital, has returned to his home in Griggsville.

Harlan Williamson arrived Thursday evening from Champaign to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williamson.

Mrs. Mary Rodems of East State street has returned from Springfield where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Stiel.

See Russell & Thompson's silverware.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Funk of Manchester were among the city shoppers yesterday. Mr. Funk says the ice men have begun work in his vicinity and an article from six to eight inches has been secured.

Misses Lora and Effie Huffmaster of Carrollton visited in the city yesterday and today will go to Springfield to visit in the home of John Lumsden.

WINCHESTER

Arton Obermeyer arrived Thursday forenoon from Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Obermeyer.

Miss Julia Hainsfurther arrived Thursday from Milwaukee, Wis., to make a holiday visit.

Miss Margaret Watt is here from Champaign to visit during the holidays. Her brother, William Watt, met her in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Earl Welch was a visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

Frank Metzler is expected to arrive today from Denver, Colo., accompanied by his daughter, Sarah Metzler, who is attending school in Topeka, Kans. Thomas Riggs will come also from Colorado Springs, Colo., and all will visit relatives during the holidays.

Seventy young people of Winchester gathered for a pleasant social evening Thursday, enjoying first a banquet in the South Side hall and spending the time afterward in dancing.

George Mader is home for the holidays from Oberlin, O.

Carl Smith is expected home from Normal, Ill., to spend the holidays with home folk.

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COLD STORAGE DAYS

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Over at the court house they say that never again will Janitor Howard Wannamaker be permitted to go out of the city in winter weather. Wednesday, Mr. Wannamaker, who is a deputy sheriff as well as janitor, went to Peoria to bring back a prisoner. During his absence a temporary court house assistant turned the wrong valve on the boiler, and as a result the court house had a cold storage atmosphere all day.

A force of men was at once secured to repair the damage done and the hope expressed yesterday was by working thru the night the apparatus might be in condition again today. The only heat obtainable was from the two or three fire places available. All county officials and assistants wore overcoats and sweaters during the day and thus managed to attend to business.

Nobody seems to know just what happened but the boiler was burner and the flues are leaking.

WE SHALL KEEP OPEN.
Our shoe store will be kept open every evening this week.
Hopper & Son.

BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY.

The Salvation Army officers are now busy getting ready the baskets for the needy which will be distributed Saturday. While gifts have been liberal the officers stated yesterday that they still have need for some supplies and the opportunity awaits any persons who feel like helping in this laudable work.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.
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FIRE ALARM THURSDAY MORNING.

The fire department was called to 728 East College street at 11 o'clock Thursday morning where fire had started in the roof by sparks from the chimney. The blaze was extinguished without much damage, the chemical being used. The property is owned by the Lepp Brewing company and occupied by John Henry.

Hughett's Cash Market

SPECIALS

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CHRISTMAS

Elm City Flour	\$2.30
Mac's Best Flour	2.30
Minnesota Queen Flour	2.40
Zephyr Flour	2.65
25 lb. pocket Cane Sugar	1.95
Woodford Corn, per can	.12
Pride of Janesville, per can	.10
Elm City, per can	.10
2 cans No. 3 Tomatoes, Bunny Brand	.25
Jolly Brand Tomatoes, No. 2 can	.10
Comb Honey, 6 frames	1.00
Special Peaberry Coffee, 25c lb., 5 lbs.	1.10
Hughett's Hammer Baking Powder, no alum, 1 lb.	.22

DRESSED POULTRY

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Home Grown Potatoes, peck	45c
Home Grown Potatoes, bushel	\$1.75

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CIGARMAKERS GIVE

36TH ANNUAL BALL.

Cigarmakers Union No. 114 gave its 36th annual ball in Degen's hall Thursday evening. This ball is always looked forward to as one of the pleasureable events of the year. The one Thursday evening was fully up to standard of those given in the past and was enjoyed by nearly one hundred couples. The grand march was led by Claude Withams and Mrs. Bertha Peters with John

O'Brien and Miss Floy Stevenson as the second couple. Music was furnished by Powers complete orchestra. The hall had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with various colored streamers. The committee to which the success of the annual ball was largely due was composed of J. Mikesell, Percy Dooling, Charles Hess, Earl Hull and Edward McKavitt.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

GERMAN CONSUL
GENERAL TESTIFIESBopp Takes Stand in Own Behalf in
Government Suit—Will Complete
Testimony Today.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Franz Bopp, German consul general in San Francisco, took the stand in his own behalf today in the government's suit that alleged conspiracy on the part of German consular officials to hinder and destroy munitions shipments to the entente allies.

Bopp and six others are under indictment including Louis J. Smith the government's chief witness.

Bopp was on the stand but a short time when court adjourned. He probably will complete his direct testimony tomorrow. He conceded today that Vice-Consul E. H. Von Schack had employed C. C. Crowley, a detective and Smith, a former dynamite factory hand, during Bopp's absence in the early months of the war. He insisted, however, in the line of the general policy of the defense, the two men were engaged as confidential agents to furnish evidence of entente violations of American neutrality and not to place bombs in enemies' ships, trains and tunnels.

Earlier in the day a searching cross-examination of Von Schack by the prosecution had elicited that Von Schack had comparatively little authority in the consulate. Bopp alone had access to the strong box in the consulate safe, he had testified. On July 16, 1915, the date when Smith says he was paid \$1,254.80 for alleged attempts to blow up ships and tunnels, Bopp alone according to the Von Schack was authorized to extract the necessary sum. Von Schack testified, however, that Smith had been paid \$850 following three attempts at prosecution in forestall any prosecution.

FINE FRUIT BASKETS

A fine assortment of Fruit
Baskets at Bonansinga's.

FOR CRUISERS CONSTRUCTION

Washington, Dec. 21.—Construction in the Philadelphia Naval Yard of a ship for building one of the four battle cruisers authorized by congress has been determined upon by Secretary Daniels.

MOTOR TRUCKS DESTROYED

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A gasoline explosion in the garage of the Timmering Tanning company here early today, wrecked the building and destroyed 24 motor trucks, the estimated loss being \$100,000.

DAVIES' LAND SALE
SAT., DEC. 23

The Farmers State Bank and Trust, etc., will sell on Sat., Dec. 23 at 2 P. M. at the South door of the Court House, Jacksonville, to the highest and best bidder for CASH, Two farms owned by Llewellyn Davies, deceased, at the time of his death.

180 acres, more or less, about 3 miles east of Jacksonville, known as the W. C. Ledford farm, 212½ acres, more or less, about 2 miles east of Jacksonville, known as the W. T. Boyce farm.

These lands will be offered as follows:

The N ½ of the W ½ of the S E ¼ of 18-15-9, 40 acres, more or less.

The S ½ of the W ½ of the S E ¼ of 18-15-9, 40 acres, more or less.

The W ½ of the S E ¼ of 18-15-9, 80 acres, more or less.

The North part of the E ½ of the N. W. ¼ of 18-15-9, 52½ acres, more or less.

The E ½ of the S W ¼ of 18-15-9, 80 acres, more or less.

The North part of the E ½ of the N. W. ¼ of 18-15-9 and the E ½ of the S W ¼ of 18-15-9, 132½ acres, more or less.

The 212½ acres, more or less, known as the W. T. Boyce farm.

The S. E. ¼ of the N E ¼ of 13-15-10, 40 acres, more or less.

The lands owned by said deceased in the N W ¼ of 18-15-9, 140 acres more or less.

The 180 acres, more or less, known as the W. C. Ledford farm.

The 322½ acres, more or less, known as the W. T. Boyce and the W. C. Ledford farms.

The lands will be sold in the manner in which they bring the most money.

Abstracts and opinions as to titles may be seen at The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company.

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee for John W. Davies, et al.

William T. Wilson, Attorney.

NOTE BEARS NO THREAT
THAT THE U. S. MIGHT BE
FORCED TO ENTER WAR

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condemning either belligerent group to the prejudice of the other.

Nevertheless certain facts are cited as showing where the chief tension lies at present in the relations of this country as between the two groups.

With the entente apart from a little trouble over Count Tarnowski, it was pointed out there has been published no diplomatic correspondence for months. This country owes replies on both the blacklist and the mail seizures. Trade matters have been very vexing but have largely been settled out of court without publicity.

Towards the central powers, however, and particularly in the past month a decided feeling of tension has been evident in the sending of about a dozen inquiries on submarine sinkings followed by publication of the details and also by the correspondence on the Belgian deportations.

It became evident that it is on the sea that is feared this country may be caught between conflicting belligerent interests.

Lloyd-George's statements that all British ships will be nationalized, together with the apparently official German decision to treat such ships as liable to sinking on sight, has led to the growing conviction that it will be essential for the safety of American both passengers and cargo to lay down some flat distinctions as to what are private ships and what are naval auxiliaries.

London, Dec. 21.—In Berlin diplomatic circles, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam it is understood that the German emperor will at an early date summon to headquarters the American Ambassador James W. Gerard with the view to discussing with him possible American mediation and action.

English are started.

London, Dec. 21.—Absolute and startling surprise was the first feeling in Great Britain aroused by President Wilson's note. The government was surprised and frankly admitted so. The members of parliament were equally surprised when the news spread that the entente during the afternoon session. All information in the last few days both in despatches from the usually best informed Washington correspondents and in advice to the banking and business firms has said the president had no intention of taking any steps toward peace or making any move in European affairs. When he transmitted Germany's note to Great Britain without comment, it was assumed this action represented his general attitude toward the European situation.

Most of the newspapers commented upon this course with satisfaction. The tenor of their comments tomorrow will be that Premier Lloyd-George's speech and the speeches of the Russian, French and Italian statesmen have affirmed the entente allies' position and that unless the German government gives notice of the nature of the proposals which it would bring to a conference the allies cannot accept the invitation to sit around an European council table for a discussion of its terms.

Bryan Sends Congratulations.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson today received a telegram from former Secretary Bryan congratulating him on his note to the belligerents.

See Russell & Thompson's belt buckles.

REMOVE FISH FROM
SANGAMON RIVER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—The state fish commission is today having removed from the Sangamon river near here many thousands of fish which are dying because of impurities said to have been placed in the water by the Decatur Corn Products company. The fish are being taken to clear water.

WILL BE MUSTERED OUT

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 21.—A troop train bearing three officers and ninety four enlisted men of a company, Illinois signal corps, left Camp Wilson late today for Fort Sheridan, Ill., where the company will be mustered out of the federal service. The men of the organization expect to be home for Christmas. A few other organizations expect to start from border points Friday.

NOT FINAL GOAL

Berlin, Dec. 21.—via London.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen, responding to a telegram of Emperor William offering congratulations on the capture of Bucharest, says:

"Bucharest was one goal, but not the final one."

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS IN
COUNTRY SCHOOLS

The Christmas Idea Carried Out in All of the Excellent Programs—Still Other Observances Today.

Christmas programs were given in a number of country schools not far distant from Jacksonville yesterday and in one or more there will be holiday time observance today. In every instance the children had the major part in the programs and the music and recitations were all of the kind especially appropriate to the season of the year.

Pupils of Franklin high school gave a program Thursday evening, at which a mock trial was an entertaining feature.

At Mount School.

Pupils of the Mount school taught by Miss Mabel Hanning, and members of the Mount Sunday school joined in a Christmas program on Thursday night. It was cold weather but that did not interfere with the large attendance and the company present was greatly pleased. The children without exception did admirably and seemed to enter thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion. The program as a whole was therefore exceedingly creditable to those who took part and those who arranged the entertainment. This was the program:

Song.

Recitation, Christmas Greetings—Marjorie Cox.

Recitation, When Santa Claus Comes—Walter Rice.

Recitation, Cross at Santa—Virginia Cox.

Recitation, The Night before Xmas—Martha Kitchner.

Recitation, Grandma Always Does—Hallie Jones.

Dialogue, A Christmas Surprise—Three Girls.

Dialogue, We Know—Nellie and Beulah Stewart.

Recitation, Little Folks Speech—Marie Cox.

Recitation, Lucy Elizabeth Jones.

Dialogue, The Sick Doll—Rhoda and Oscar Zachary.

Recitation, Only Seven Years Old—Ada Galley.

Recitation—Charles Arthur Massey.

Recitation, Christmas Stockings—Ina Stewart.

Dialogue, How Girls Study—Six Girls.

Song, We Shall See the King Some Day—Nellie and Beulah Stewart.

Recitation, Little Orphan Annie—Leona Wood.

Dialogue, Captain of the Ball Nine—Rhoda and Alice Zachary.

Recitation, Fair Warning to Santa Claus—Ralph Jones.

Recitation, Little Boy's Lament—Lester Wood.

Dialogue, Why She Left—By two girls.

Dialogue, On the Way to Carterville.

Recitation, Lost Tommy—John Wolcott.

Recitation, Old Santa Claus—Ethel Stewart.

Dialogue, The Minister's Mistake.

Recitation—Millie Proffitt.

Song, God Bless the Little Sparrow—Fall—Marjorie and Virginia Cox.

Recitation, Christmas Morning—Anna B. Rice.

Recitation, A Little Girl's Xmas—Clara Stewart.

Recitation, Jolly Old Christmas—Marjorie Kinner.

Dialogue, Borrowed Babies—Seven girls.

Recitation, Santa Claus—Virginia Rice.

Recitation—Edith I. Massey.

Song, Little Children Sing—Little girls.

Dialogue, Old Country Aunt's Visit to the City.

Recitation—Huston Proffitt.

Recitation—Oscar Zachary.

Dialogue, He Sick Pupil—Three Girls, four boys.

Song by four girls.

Tableaux, Rock of Ages—Anna B. Rice.

Helen Pyatt a visitor played acceptably a piano selection, "Merry Peasants."

Entertainment at Franklin

Pupils of Franklin high school gave an entertainment in the school auditorium Thursday evening, followed by a box supper. Much amusement was afforded from the mock trial "Douglas vs. Brown" in which students of the school took the part of well known Franklin citizens. The trial was followed by several literary and musical numbers and the supper made a pleasing climax for the evening's activities. Plans for the entertainment will be the school library.

Program at Routt School

An excellent program has been prepared for this afternoon at Routt school, south of the city, taught by Miss Elizabeth Connolly. A feature of the program will be a star drill, in which the five points of the star will be represented by Alice Paul, Robert McManus, John McManus, Alice Winters and Leo Costello, with James Costello taking the part of the Bethlehem star. A song "The Bethlehem Star" will be sung by Alice Winters.

Pupils at Routt school have been active this winter at construction work as the large arch which will ornament the platform today will bear testimony. This arch will be covered with cedar boughs and this together with a handsome Christmas tree, will present a very attractive appearance. Leo Connolly will act as Santa Claus.

Following are the other program numbers:

Song by school—"December," and "Christmas Time is Coming."

Recitation, "Old Santa"—Robert McManus.

Recitation "Dolly's Present"—Alice Paul.

Recitation, "Christmas Secrets"—William Costello.

Recitation, "Santa Claus' Show"—John McManus.

Recitation—Verlin Hauser.

Selections From Ben Hur—"The Three Wise Men" by John Costello

and "The Appearing of the Shepherds" by Henry Woulfe.

Recitation, "December"—James Costello.

Recitation, "The Eavesdropper"—Leo Costello.

Recitation, "There Haint No Santa Claus"—Alice Winters.

Dialogue, "A Scene in Santa Claus Land"—The school.

Songs by school—"The Bethlehem Babe" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Harmony School

This will be the last day of school before the holidays at Harmony, west of Ashland, and Miss Blanche Bray, the teacher has prepared a Christmas program for the occasion as follows:

Recitations:

"Santa Claus"—Helen Wingler.

"Christmas Bells"—Harry Maddox.

"The Eve Before Xmas"—Irene Koonitz.

"The Doll's Christmas"—Belle Davison.

"Christmas Time"—Violet Maddox.

A play will be given entitled "Mr. St. Nicholas" and the cast of characters is as follows:

Mr. St. Nicholas—Luther Maddox.

Santa Claus—Leslie Wingler.

Charlie—Leroy Koonitz.

Tom—Glenn Maddox.

Harry—Walter Wingler.

Maggie—Belle Davison.

Dora—Bernice Wingler.

Katie—Irene Koonitz.

Bess—Helen Wingler.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Christmas Party

at Baptist Church.

Children of the beginner's department of First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas tree and entertainment Thursday afternoon at the church. A number of games were played and at the proper time, gifts were distributed from the tree by a Santa Claus.

Mrs. Gertrude Richardson, superintendent of the department, was assisted in the entertainment by several of the mothers. Teachers of the beginner's department are Misses Ruth Easton, Helen Smith, Marie Mayer, Irene Smith and Ruby Drake.

W. R. C. Social.

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps held their December birthday social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julia Ferguson, of East State street. A good sum was cleared from a parcel post sale. The hostesses were Miss Jefferson, Mrs. Theodore Tyrrell, Mrs. Frank C. Taylor and Mrs. Ferguson.

\$5.00 PETTICOATS

Silk Taffeta, Xmas Special,

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THE EMPORIUM

BANK CASHIER FORCED

TO GIVE BANDIT \$1,000

NORA SPRINGS, Iowa, Dec. 21.—

A robber entered the First State Bank of Nora Springs today and forced the cashier, Clifford Moody, to hand over the contents of the cash drawer—\$1,000. Posses are hunting for the robber.

SEATTLE MERCHANT

ACCUSED OF MURDER

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—

John Soudas, proprietor of a cigar store, accused of the murder of Mrs. Blanche Coleman in a hotel June 16, was convicted today. The woman was stabbed to death with a knife. She formerly was Miss Blanche Grosvenor of Council Bluffs, Iowa, where her father is a street railway employee.

OREGON OFFICIAL

RETURNS ANNOUNCED

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—Charles E. Hughes carried Oregon by a plurality of 7,314 over President Wilson, according to official returns announced here today by the secretary of state. The final count stood Hughes 126,749; Wilson 119,435.

PLANT WIZARD

MARRIES SECRETARY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—

Luther Burbank, plant evolutionist was married here today to his secretary, Miss Elizabeth Waters, by Rev. C. S. S. Dutton, pastor of the First Unitarian church. The ceremony was private.

AMERICAN STEAMER

DAMAGED BY MINE

NANTES, France, Dec. 21.—via

London.—The American steamship Kansas has been damaged by striking a mine. An effort is being made to remove part of her cargo and take her to dock.

The Kansas sailed from Boston Dec. 6, for St. Nazaire. She is owned by the American Hawaiian Steamship company of New York. She was built at Camden, N. J., in 1903. Her gross tonnage is 7,913.

"A MAN'S HOME IS HIS CASTLE"

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Up-holding the contention that "a man's home is his castle and he has a right to defend it," which Judge John E. McCall emphasized in his charge, a jury in federal court here today awarded Matthew Harris, a negro \$22,500 compensatory and \$20,000 punitive damages in his suit against John A. Riechman, former sheriff of Shelby county and members of a sheriff's posse.

Harris' home was dynamited and the posse was in search of one of his relatives.

FOR INCORPORATION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—The A. Prager company of Peoria filed application today for incorporation. Its business is tailoring and the capital stock is \$5,000.

A Few Things Men Would Like to Have
for Christmas Presents

Fur Caps	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$5.00
Felt Hats	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00
Sweaters	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$4.00
Flannel Shirts	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00
Pajamas	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00
Gloves	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00
Shirts	\$.75	\$1.00	\$1.50
Mufflers	\$.50	\$1.00	\$1.50
Neck Ties	\$.25	\$.50	\$.75

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Boys' and girls' Roller Skates, 75c, \$1.25, \$2.	Aluminum Jelly Moulds, 10c each; 75c dozen.	Sugar Shells, 75c.
Flexible Flyer Sleds, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.	Roasters, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$4.50.	Butter Knives, 60c, 75c.
Wagons, \$1.25, \$1.90, \$2.25.	Tea Kettles, \$1.40, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.75.	Pickle Fork, 75c.
Wheelbarrows, 65c.	Casseroles and Baking Dishes, \$2, \$2.75, \$3.25.	Salad Forks, \$3.50 Set.
Velocipedes, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.50.	Crum Trays, 25c to \$1.40.	Cold Meat Forks, \$1.75, \$2.
Pocket Knives, 15c to \$3.	Mistic Mits, 10c.	Gravy Ladles, \$1.25.
Razors, all kinds, \$1 to \$5.	"Sterno" Stones, 50c and \$1.00.	Berry Spoons, \$1.50.
Razor Sharpeners, \$1.50 to \$3.50.	Carving Sets, \$2 to \$4.50.	Cream Ladles, 75c.
Duntley Vacuum Cleaner, \$5.	Silver Knives and Forks, \$2.00 to \$10.00 Set.	Coffee Percolators, \$1.75 to \$5.00.
Stoves, from \$4.50 to \$67.50.	Teaspoons, 10c to \$1.75 Set.	Coffee Pots, 35c to \$2.25.
		Tea Pots, 80c to \$2.25.
		Food Choppers, 79c to \$2.
		Pop Guns, 25c.
		Air Guns, \$1.00 to \$1.75.
		Toy Snow Shovel, 20c.

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SANTA FE PASSENGER
TRAIN IS DERAILED

Several Passengers are Injured but
None Seriously When Southbound
Train Leaves Tracks.

Gainesville, Texas, Dec. 21.—

About a dozen passengers were injured, none seriously, tonight in the derailment of southbound Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train No. 17, first section at the Oklahoma end of the bridge across the Red River, seven miles north of here.

A train carrying Iowa National Guardsmen home from Mexican border service was held here tonight until the track could be cleared, which it was expected would require several hours

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Members starting with 5 cents and increasing 5 cents each week for 50 weeks, will get \$63.75	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing 2 cents each week for 50 weeks, will get \$25.50	Members starting with 1 cent and increasing 1 cent each week for 50 weeks, will get \$12.75	Members paying 25c a week fixed, for 50 weeks, will get \$12.50
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing 5 cents each week for 50 weeks, will get \$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing 2 cents each week for 50 weeks, will get \$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing 1 cent each week for 50 weeks, will get \$12.75	Members paying 50c a week fixed, for 50 weeks, will get \$25.00
			Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for 50 weeks, get \$50.00

What Will You Give?

Below we list a few items from our large stock:

Holiday Stationery . . .	25c to \$1
Hair Brushes	25c to \$5
Manicure Sets	\$1 to \$10
Perfumes	10c to \$5
Comb and Brush Sets \$1 to \$5	
Shaving Sets	\$1.50 to \$3
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets	\$1.50 to \$15
Fountain Pens	\$1 to \$7.50
Mirrors	50c to \$5
Military Brushes \$1.25 to \$7.50	
Cameras	\$2 to \$25
Safety Razors	25c to \$5
Cigars in Boxes	50c to \$1.50
Shaving Brushes	25c to \$1.50
White Ivory Toilet Articles	25c to \$1.75
Thermos Bottles \$1.25 to \$3.75	
Toilet Waters	25c to \$2.50
Combs	10c to \$1.50

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CHIEF CLERK NAMED BY AUDITOR ELECT

Harry Freeman, of Danville, clerk of the probate court of Vermillion county, will succeed John K. Segrave of Litchfield as chief clerk in the office of the auditor of public accounts, it is announced by State Treasurer Andrew Russell, the newly elected auditor.

CANDY

When in doubt always send Candy. An exceptional line, Gilbert's Pharmacy.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

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MATRIMONIAL

Butler-Hart

John W. Butler and Miss Marie M. Hart, both of Modesto were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. W. Rhoads at his residence, 742 North East Street. The groom is a painter and decorator and they will make their home in Modesto.

Gosswein-Meyers.

Louie Gosswein of Peoria and Miss Helen Meyers of Arenzville procured a marriage license shortly after 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon and were united in marriage by Judge William E. Thompson at his office in the Duncan building. The ceremony was witnessed by L. O. Vaught and Glenn B. Thompson, of Peoria. The groom is a traveling salesman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers of Arenzville. They will reside in Peoria.

Hills-Story

Clark Hills and Miss Eula Story, both of the Franklin vicinity, were married at noon Thursday by Rev. P. A. McCarthy, at his home on West College avenue. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hills, northeast of Franklin. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Story of Durbin. Both enjoy the respect and esteem of many friends and news of their marriage will be the occasion of many good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hills will reside for the present at the home of the bride's parents, going later to Iowa to make their home.

Christmas trees in a variety of sizes and prices. Small table trees. Holly wreaths and holly. Taylor's Greenery.

LICENSED TO MARRY.
James W. Butler, Modesto; Marie M. Hart, Modesto.
Clark Hills, Franklin; Eula Story, Franklin.

ROBERT PRUITT GETS RELEASE FROM CHESTER

Jacksonville Colored Pardon by Governor Dunne.

Among convicts pardoned by Governor Dunne because of their general good behavior in penitentiary and on account of work done on the highways, is Robert Pruitt of this county. Pruitt's sentence would not have expired until January 22, 1923.

He was sent to Chester from this county after entering a plea of guilty to a murder charge. He and John Matlock, known as "White Folks," while under the influence of liquor, shot and killed Frank Cashin. The shooting took place one night about three years ago near the Wabash railroad on North West street. Matlock and Pruitt attacked Cashin there and after a few words the fatal shot was fired.

After being in the county jail for several months Matlock and Pruitt decided to enter pleas of guilty and the court after considering the facts sentenced Matlock for life and gave Pruitt an indeterminate sentence.

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MORTUARY

Ashurst.

Mrs. Ida May Ashurst died at the family home, 607 North East street, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, following an attack of pneumonia. Deceased was born in Morgan county Sept. 5, 1867, and was for a time a resident of Mason county. She was united in marriage with David Hart in 1882, and to this union were born four children. They are Jesse, Walter, Albert and Lovetta Hart, all of this city. Mr. Hart's death occurred Dec. 20, 1907.

On Sept. 26, 1909, deceased was married to E. B. Ashurst, who survives her. She is also survived by her step daughter, Sarah Ashurst, a step granddaughter, Ethel Williamson, and five grandchildren.

Early in life Mrs. Ashurst united with the Baptist church in Waverly, afterward transferring her membership to a Baptist church in Mason county, Ill. and where she held membership at the time of her death. She had always lived a consistent Christian life and was a woman who had the respect of all who knew her.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made and announcement of the time and place will be made at a later date.

Collins.

Jeremiah Collins, formerly of this city, died recently at his home in Chicago, following an illness which extended thru several years. The deceased was a son of the late Jeremiah Collins of Markham, precinct and had many friends here who will regret to know of his death. The deceased leaves a wife and several children.

E. W. Crawford left yesterday for Lexington, Ky., having been summoned on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. S. A. Crawford. The deceased, who was of advanced age, had been a resident there for a great many years.

Just received a shipment of bright, new Steering Coaster Sleds, fine for Christmas gifts. BRADY BROS.

FUNERALS

Donaldson.

Funeral services for R. H. Donaldson were held from the residence on East Washington street this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the charge of the Rev. Walter Spooner, pastor of Northwestern Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church. Miss Esther Spooner sang two hymns. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being A. P. Vanconcellos, Ezra Scott, L. Goheen, J. W. Peaker, John Minter and C. E. McDougall, all members of Matt Star Post, G. A. R.

Mechanical Trains, the best American made, guaranteed from \$1.00 to \$2.00; the one best Christmas gift for small boys. BRADY BROS.

Miss Amy Motherhead of Illinois Woman's College has gone to Chicago to spend the Christmas vacation.

Stuffy, wheezy breathing, head stopped up, coughing and sneezing! Calls for Foley's Honey and Tar! Makes a feverish sleepless night, quiet and restful. Contains no opiates. Safe and sure. City Drug Store, J. A. Obermeyer.—Adv.

RETURNS FROM EAST

Dr. J. R. Harker, president of Illinois Woman's college, has returned from New York City where he attended a meeting of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Neckwear that discriminates dressers will delight in wearing, will be found at Wehl's, at 50c and up.

Miss Clara Catherine Moore, music director of Tarkio college of Tarkio, Mo., is in Jacksonville to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enslay Moore.

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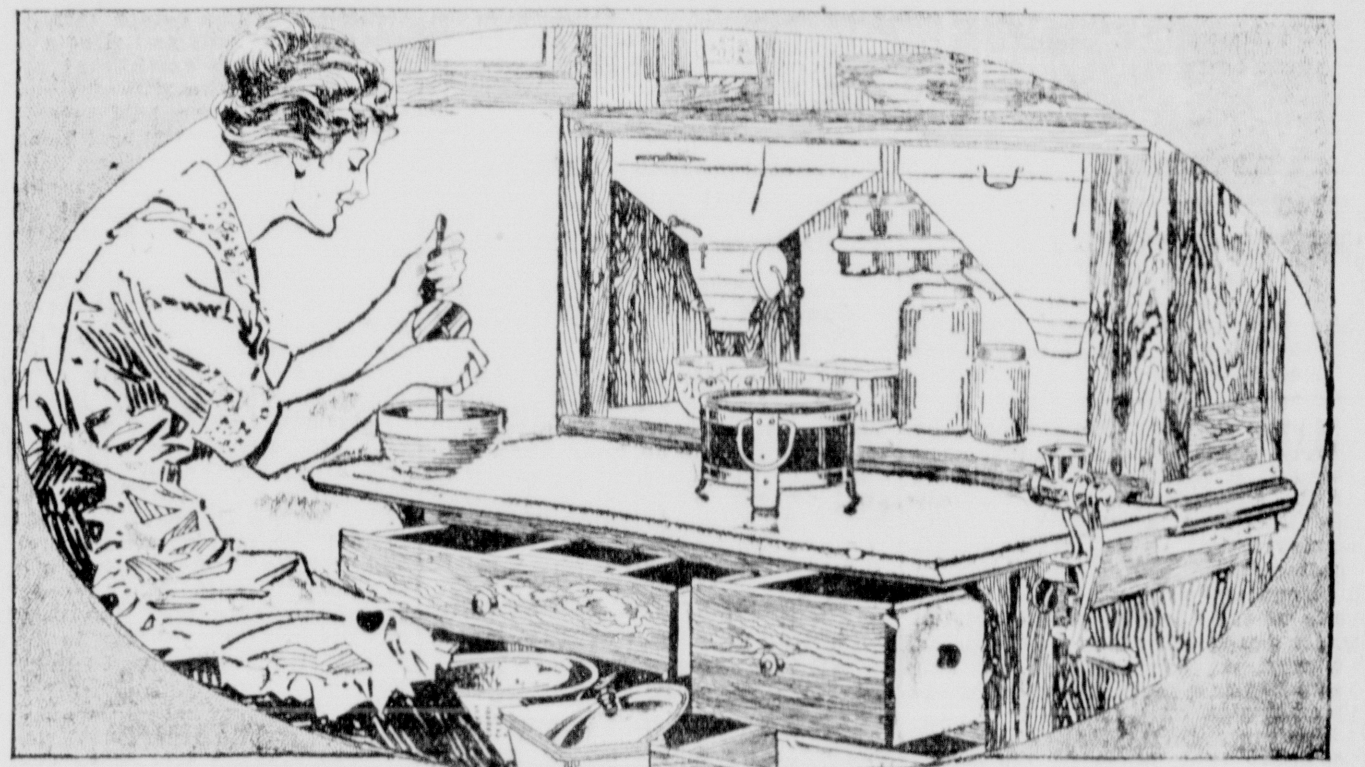
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JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

JAMES WOOD'S WILL IS DECLARED VALID

Judgment of Judge Jones Here Affirmed by Supreme Court—Appeal Was Taken by Complainant—Partition Suit Pending.

The supreme court yesterday gave decision in the case of George Wood vs. Iven Wood, appealed from this county, wherein the judgment of the circuit court was affirmed. This means that the finding made by Judge Jones here, wherein he decided that the will of the late James Wood should stand, has been upheld. Information that this effect was received yesterday by Worthington, Reece and Greene, who represent the executors of the will.

The will of the late James Wood, after making certain bequests to his wife, provide that the remainder of his estate should be divided among three brothers and a sister and eventually should become the property of their grandchildren. The three brothers and sister named were David, Iven and Richard Wood and Mrs. J. B. Beckman.

The will provided that they should have possession of the farm lands (for life) that their children should succeed in this life interest to the property and that eventually the title to the land should be vested in their grandchildren. Richard and Iven Wood and James B. Beckman were named as executors of the will.

Appeal to Supreme Court. Subsequently a suit was brought by George Wood, a brother of the deceased, who was not remembered in the will, and he sought to have the document set aside. The main contention of the attorneys for George Wood was that the will was drawn in violation of the statute of perpetuities and therefore could not legally be executed. Following the decision in the circuit court here an appeal was taken.

As a further development in the settlement of the estate Mrs. Wood renounced the will and filed a partition suit setting forth that as she had renounced the will she was entitled to a full one-half interest in the personal property and realty of her husband. This partition suit was not pushed as it was thought advisable to await the decision of the supreme court as to the validity of the will.

Mrs. Wood Gets One Half. The estimated value of the estate is \$225,000 and thru the action taken Mrs. Wood will come into possession of property valued at about \$112,500. The bequests for life to the brothers and sister were of certain definite tracts of land and since Mrs. Wood renounced the will and is to receive half, it will be necessary either for the lands to be sold thru the partition suit or for the brothers and sister by agreement to apportion the property with Mrs. Wood. The probabilities are that the partition suit which is now pending in the circuit court, will progress in the usual way.

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SHOT ON THE WAY TO BOY SCOUT MEETING

Russel Bradney of This City Has Word of Serious Injury to Cousin, John Curtiss

Russel Bradney of Kentucky street has received word of a serious accident, sustained by his cousin, John Curtiss of Delta, Colo., shot by a playmate and now lying at his home in critical condition.

Curtiss went to the home of Robert Travis, a neighbor, both boys having planned to attend a meeting of Boy Scouts at "The Travis" boy's home. The report from Delta indicates that the boy had to submit to a serious operation and that he came thru this all right, developed pneumonia shortly afterward.

The report from Delta indicated that young Curtiss' chances of recovery are but slight. Both boys were about fourteen years of age.

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Jacksonville Journeymen Vote to Raise Price of Haircuts to 35 Cents—Elected Officers for Year

The price of haircuts in the barber shops of Jacksonville will soon be 35 cents, it was voted at a meeting of the local union of Journeymen barbers Wednesday night. The move has been under consideration for some time but the attitude of several non-union workmen, delayed the action. The price of shaves and the various specialties will remain the same. January 1 was named as the date of the new price.

Officers as follows were elected at this meeting of the union:
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The new net rates for gas and electricity, residence 1.08 cents to 9 cents, gas, \$1.05 to 95 cts.; electricity, residence 1.08 cents to 9 cents; electricity, commercial, 9 cents to 4 cents. There are also optional rates for commercial consumers, lower in some instances than those quoted above.

The old net rates were, gas \$1.15; electricity, residence, 13 1/2 cents; commercial, 9 to 4 cents.

All box Stationery 20 per cent off. The North Side Drug Store, Clarence L. DePew.

JACKSONVILLE MASONIC LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.
Officers for the coming year were elected as follows Thursday night at the regular meeting of Jacksonville Lodge No. 579, A. F. & A. M.:
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DONATION TO CHARITY
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WITH THE SICK
Mrs. J. J. Clancy is quite ill at her home on South Clay avenue. Hardin G. Keplinger of Franklin is quite ill at the home of his son, M. B. Keplinger.

Mrs. E. C. Jolly has for the past few days been ill at her home in Franklin. Mrs. A. L. Burnett of this city has been in Franklin attending her mother.

DIES IN HONEYBEND
Jacksonville friends have received word of the death of Mrs. Samuel Crawford of Honeybend, Ill., mother of Miss May Crawford, who was graduated from Illinois college with the class of 1909.

EARLE ADVANCED TO REAR-ADMIRAL
Washington, Dec. 21.—Commander Ralph Earle was appointed today chief of the navy's bureau of ordnance, with rank of rear-admiral. The nomination was confirmed by the senate.

U. P. MEN GET BONUS
New York, Dec. 21.—A bonus of one month's salary to all employees whose salaries do not exceed \$1,800 a year, without discrimination as to membership in the railroad brotherhoods of trainmen was voted today by the directors of the Union Pacific railroad.

TO BE LAUNCHED NEXT WEEK
Newport News, Va., Dec. 21.—The superdreadnaught Mississippi, now building here, will be launched on January 25. The silver service of the old battleship Mississippi, retained when the vessel was sold to the Greek government will be presented to the new ship.

DENMARK APPROVES SALE OF WEST INDIES

Both Houses of Parliament Approve Sale to United States

Action of Upper House Opens Way for an Exchange of Ratifications Between the Two Governments and Consummation of Negotiations.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—via London.—Both houses of the Danish parliament now have approved the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The Landsthing or upper house voted favorably upon the proposition today 49 to 19.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Approval by Denmark's parliament of the treaty by which the United States will acquire the Danish West Indies opens the way for a prompt exchange of ratifications between the two governments and consummation of negotiations that have been in progress intermittently since the civil war.

The United States senate already has given its approval and as soon as the formal exchanges have taken place the administration will press measures in congress appropriating the purchase price \$25,000,000 and providing for the institution of an American territorial government on the islands.

American naval strategists for many years have regarded possession of this little archipelago, lying fifty miles east of Porto Rico as absolutely necessary to prevent any European power from acquiring it and moreover to establish there a great naval base and coaling station for the United States fleet. Commercially the islands are regarded as of comparatively little value. There are three of them, St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, and on their 112 square miles live some 23,000 people, nine tenths of whom are negroes employed on sugar cane plantations.

Foreign interference having been accredited with upsetting at least once in the past plans for acquiring the islands, negotiations this time were conducted with the utmost secrecy.

The first definite intimation of what was in progress came last May when the Copenhagen press reported that the white house announced the status of the negotiations. Later when copies of treaty were sent to the senate foreign relations committee for its information one of them disappeared and its substance was published. On Aug. 4 Secretary Lansing and Minister Brun of Denmark met at New York City and signed the treaty.

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WHITMAN GRANTS CHRISTMAS PARDON

Man Who Had Part in Wrecking Carnegie Trust Co., of New York Is Given His Liberty.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A Christmas pardon was granted by Governor Whitman today to William J. Cummins, who has served three years and two months of a state's prison sentence for four years and eight months for his part in the wrecking of the Carnegie Trust company of New York several years ago.

Many millions of dollars were involved in the failure of the Carnegie Trust company and the affairs of the institution still are in process of liquidation. Cummins, who was an official of the bank was a prominent resident of Tennessee. He was convicted of having applied money to his own use in connection with the operations of himself and some friends in control of the Carnegie Trust company, the Van Norden Trust company and the Nineteenth Ward Bank of New York.

Governor Whitman in a statement accompanying his announcement of the pardon said letters and petitions asking for clemency have been received from nearly every state in the union.

The governor stated that as the district attorney of New York he prosecuted Cummins and that while he has never had any doubt as to the prisoner's guilt he believes he should state his reasons for granting the pardon. The petitioner who reported high state and national offices, farmers, judges, merchants and clergymen all spoke highly of Cummins as a man and expressed the belief that his offense was due to a great measure to his ignorance and inexperience in banking affairs.

"His offense," Governor Whitman said, "was a serious one but he has been severely punished. Almost any term of imprisonment for a man of his standing would have been a woeful punishment and a warning to others. Cummins was not a banker and his inexperience may, in a measure, mitigate his offense, but it would never do to excuse men who misuse the funds of banks simply on account of their ignorance."

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Miss Grace Madden, who is doing work at the University of Illinois this year, has arrived at home for the holiday vacation, and Miss Helen Madden is expected home from Yankton, S. Dak., Monday. Mrs. F. B. Madden and daughter, Miss Katherine, are both confined to the home with la grippe.

NATIONAL BANKS INCREASE RESOURCES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The first one hundred national banks of the country in size formerly congested in a few financial centers but now scattered among thirty cities in twenty two states, increased their resources between the bank calls of Sept. 12 and Nov. 17 by \$550,000,000 or about nine percent.

In a statement tonight analyzing returns from the last call, Controller Williams pointed out that with one exception the resources of the largest institutions are in excess of \$20,000,000 each or more than \$2,000,000,000 altogether. New York state leads the list with 25 out of the one hundred. Pennsylvania has 16; Missouri 8; and California and Illinois 7 each.

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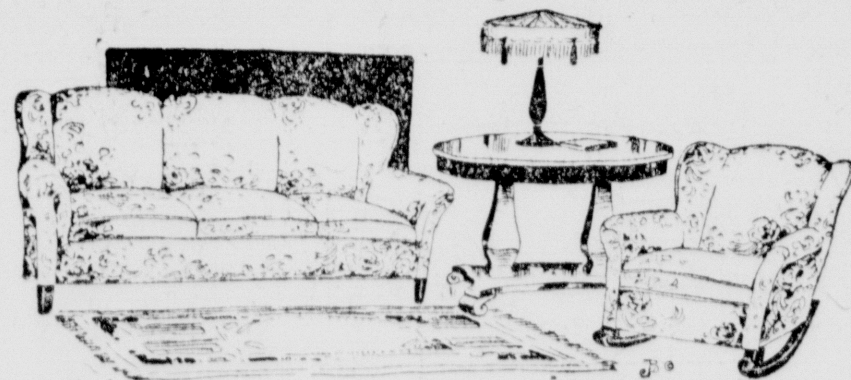
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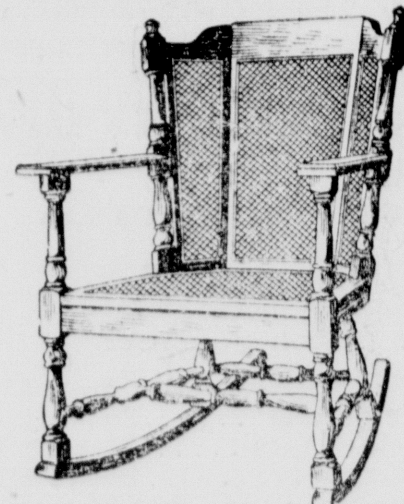
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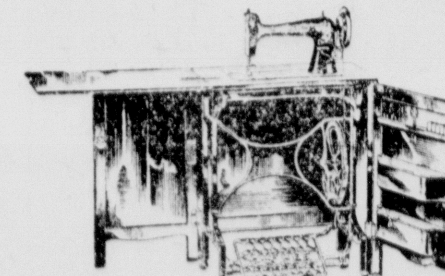
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Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple—3 cans, 57c; 12 cans, \$2.65.
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Sugar Peas—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c.
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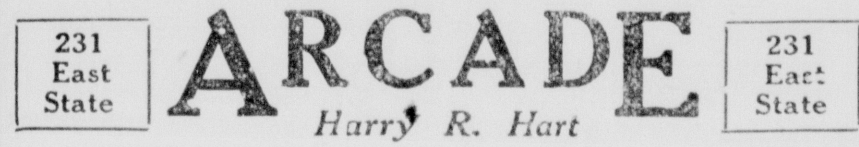
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RATE CASE AGREEMENT GIVEN COMMISSION O. K.

NEW RATES FOR GAS AND ELECTRICITY EFFECTIVE FROM LAST APRIL

Compromise Effected Means Settlement of all Existing Differences Between Company and City—Era of Better Service Confidently Expected—Lower Charges Will Save People About \$11,000 Annually

The expected announcement of the approval by the state utilities commission of the agreement in the Jacksonville rate case signed by representatives of the city and the Jacksonville Railway & Light Company, came Thursday. The new rates for gas and electricity become effective as of April 1, 1916, in accordance with the commission's order. Therefore rebates will be made to every consumer and Supt. Gray stated Thursday that checks for the amount due will be mailed to all consumers as soon as the computations can be made. As there are several thousand accounts which must be taken care of in this way, it will be at least several weeks before the checks will be available. December bills will have on them notation that rebate will be made in January.

The announcement of the commission's approval has been confidently expected as Judge Owen P. Thompson made known some weeks ago when he proposed a hearing on complaints that the commission, in view of all the facts, would favor a compromise agreement. In fact, Judge Thompson as a citizen urged the parties to the controversy to get together and thus put an end to litigation which gave promise of being long and expensive.

Saving to Public
It was originally estimated that the rates ordered by the commission after their complete investigation of the local situation would mean a total saving to Jacksonville residents of about \$20,000. The company steadfastly maintained that these rates were almost confiscatory and that it would be impossible to operate the business on the rates suggested. They maintained that various facts as to the amount of investment and the cost of doing business had been overlooked by the commission experts and they further made it clear that they would contest the commission finding in the courts with the expectation that the commission finding would be overruled. Just the amount of saving which will be made to consumers by the compromise rates is not known, but the generally accepted estimate is \$11,000 annually.

It is a generally acknowledged fact that the company is now doing business at increased cost, just as is every other business concern, and it is their hope that the lower rates will result in an increase of business by the addition of new consumers which will in some measure at least offset the difference in revenues which will come to them from the rates.

A New Era Says Supt. Gray.
"The company is in full accord with the order of the commission," said Mr. Gray Thursday afternoon. "We are prepared to carry out to the letter our part of the agreement and hope that the compromise settlement may begin an era of good understanding and better feeling. Our attorneys are already co-operating with the city attorney in dissolving the suits and appeals now in court." With a bettered gas and electric service and no obstruction in the way of public improvements, the compromise should mean for Jacksonville a new era of advancement and progress, intimated Mr. Gray.
"With regard to the optional rates," said the superintendent, "we shall be glad at any time to see customers for the purpose of making estimates and securing the rates which will be the most beneficial in each individual case." On account of the volume of business during the next few weeks at the company office, the superintendent made the suggestion that consumers to whom the optional rates apply, call at their earliest convenience for the purpose of going in to the schedules. In this way only will it be possible to inaugurate the new system to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Preparing Gas Data.
"For the permanent betterment of the gas service the company is preparing a map, showing the consumers of gas throughout the city. From this purpose to obtain data as to the exact size of mains to be installed, not only for present business but for the normal increase of coming years." Estimates will be made of the maximum quantity of gas which may be used by each consumer, explained the superintendent. When these figures are compiled, a division of the city into districts will be made and "main feeders" of sufficient size to care for all demands will be laid to the center of each district. Mr. Gray laid emphasis on the statement that these plans for improvement of the gas system will anticipate the growth of business and will be in no danger of being antiquated for a long time to come.

Will Submit Plans to Commission.
"The plans, when completed, will be submitted to the engineers of the utilities commission for their approval," said Mr. Gray, who mentioned, incidentally, that with experts from both the company and the commission going over the plans, there should be no difficulty in securing the best possible gas service for the city of Jacksonville.

Referring to the work of laying the main on Anna street, Mr. Gray said that cold weather was not being allowed to interfere and that by Saturday night the gas will most likely be turned thru the new main. It is the purpose of the company to be ready for the more extensive improvements as soon as the frost leaves the ground, he said.

Pleased Over Settlement
Dr. Bowe and Dr. Baker, the original petitioners in the case, agreed to the compromise proposition with the approval of the city council.

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UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING MEASURE

Definite Plan Will Be Laid Before Congress Next Month

Work of Formulating Plan Will Be Completed in About 30 Days—Will Be Accompanied by Estimates of Cost as Compared to Present Volunteer System.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A definite plan for universal military training will be laid before congress next month in the shape of a bill formulated by the general staff of the army, accompanied by complete estimates of cost as compared to the present volunteer system. Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, told the house military committee today that the work was in progress and would require about a month to complete.

In response to a laughing question as to who would introduce it in the house, Representative Kahn of California said:

"And I would be glad to have the honor to introduce it."

Further Cross-Examination
General Scott was subjected to sharp cross-examination today on his reiterated recommendation for a universal service measure, based in part on results of the volunteer system as shown in the mobilization of the national guard for border service. Five of the twenty-two members of the committee took occasion to assert their belief in the theory of universal training while two emphatically declared against such a system. Those favoring were Representatives Kahn, Green of Vermont and Tilson of Connecticut, Republicans, and Olney of Massachusetts and Farley of New York, Democrats, while those opposed were Representatives McKellar of Tennessee and Quinn of Mississippi, Democrats.

The statement of Representative Tilson, himself a colonel in the national guard following General Scott's repeated assertion that the federalization of the national guard accomplished as far as possible by the national defense act will not meet the country's military needs.

"Many members, a majority of the national guardsmen who come back from the border are in favor of universal service," declared the chief of staff.

"I agree with you," Representative Tilson said, "that voluntary military service is not an adequate system and probably would break down in time of war as it has done before. The national guard system in particular is economically unwise because of the dual control of the forces by the federal government and the state."

Taking up the report on the mobilization of the guard which General Scott presented to support his arrangement of any volunteer system, Representative Tilson said:

"But do you think it is quite fair to the national guard?"

"In what respect?" asked General Scott.

"Don't you think, general, that in view of the enormously greater task of the regular service as the agent which conducted the mobilization the regular army fell down harder in proportion than the national guard?"

"We make many criticisms of ourselves," General Scott said, adding that a report on the army's share in the mobilization already had been asked for and would be presented.

"That is what I want to appear in this record," said Representative Tilson, "because I want to show that no set of officers no matter how well trained could make this national guard system work."

Representative McKellar declared he was "one American" who did not wish to follow the example of Germany and France in raising and training armies.

The probable nature of the bill now being drafted by a committee of the general staff was also disclosed by General Scott who also refused to estimate the cost of such a system, except to say that proportionately it would be much less than the expense of the volunteer method of training troops.

When General Scott said that many members of the national guard believed in universal service Representative McKellar interrupted:

"That may be because you are keeping them on the border at police duty. I get letters every day indicating that many of them believe they are not fairly treated. The great body of the guard want to do their duty."

"I think that is so," said General Scott.

"Then why not give this new system a fair trial before you condemn it?"

"We are giving it a fair trial and working in good faith to get the best results from it." "Do you think we will ever get the kind of an army we should have as long as high officers of the regular army refuse to bow to the mandates of congress?" insisted Representative McKellar.

"You are condemning the system before it gets started. Do you think it is a good thing for generals of the army to be coming out with reports and magazine articles knocking the system?"

"I was sent here by the president and the secretary of war to present my views," replied General Scott.

"How close will this system you have proposed bring us to militarism?" asked Representative Littlepage.

"Absolutely away from it," answered the officer. "I do not see that there is anything like militarism in it. It's a democratic system." The subject of summer training camps was brought up by Representative Wise who said the department had not exacted from ten men thus trained the obligation for army service in the event of war au-

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authorized by the national defense act.

"The war department appears to have disregarded the mandates of congress," remarked Representative McKellar.

General Scott said the training camp regulations were being formulated. Major Noble of the general staff explained that the war college committee had construed the rejection by congress of the federal volunteer plan proposed by former secretary Garrison as forbidding the organization of army units other than those specifically authorized.

Representative Tilson said the present regular army, despite its enormous cost failed to produce even the nucleus army of defense, under universal service plan, he added, it could be greatly reduced in size, almost abandoned entirely except to furnish overseas garrisons and training units for the citizen army.

Representative Farley said he had no questions to ask but favored universal service adding "we all take our citizenship too lightly."

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"We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement of our father; also for the beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Magill Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGlothlin Mr. and Mrs. Owen Draper.

Neckwear that discriminates will delight in wearing, will be found at Wehl's, at 50c and up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark of Litterberry are visiting Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. A. C. Resroat on South Diamond street.

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A SHORT RIB STORY.
(By S. M. Henderson.)

As "hog killing" time has rolled around again, the old reporter is moved to relate a little story never before in print. Some years ago our brother-in-law, living in a Northern State, had for one of his hired men Tom Reagan, a true son of the Emerald Isle. Bessie Olson, was a comely and good-natured lass from the "land of the midnight sun," and the efficient hired girl. The family had recently celebrated the annual event of killing the next year's supply of pork. Tom was busy at the wood pile, splitting wood, when out of the house came the fair-haired Bessie with her hands full of fresh spare ribs, which were to be a part of the day's dinner. Said she, "Tom will you please crack my ribs for me?" Tom looked up with a grin on his face, and a glint of the "old nick" in his eye, and with his ever-ready tongue he blurted out, "By jabsers Bessie, if you will list be atther comin' to me arms, I will crack iver rib in your precious body." Bessie blushed furiously at his unexpected

reply, but laughed good naturedly as she handed Tom her ribs to be broken.

ROADS TO BE SOLD TO SATISFY BONDS

Sale at Foreclosure of Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain System is Ordered.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—The sale at foreclosure of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain railway system was ordered in the United States district court here today by Circuit Judge Hook of Leavenworth, Kans.

The sale which will clear the way for the re-organization of the company under the plan already approved by the Missouri Public service commission is expected to take place in February.

Judge Hook fixed today a minimum price for the Missouri Pacific System at \$49,450,000.

The roads will be sold to satisfy bonds held by the Guarantee Trust company, the Union Trust company and the Equitable Trust company of New York.

The Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain has been in the hands of B. F. Bush as receiver for more than a year.

Every home can have a good piano

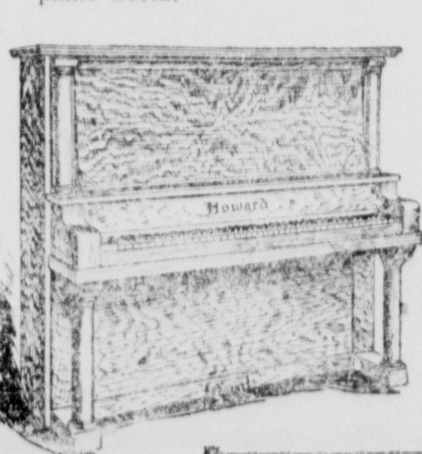
"I can't afford to buy a good piano, and I don't want to invest in a poor one."

Let us convince you that you can afford a good one right now.

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FEDERAL ATTORNEY VOICES HIS SUSPICION

Increase in Coal Price May Be Due to Illegal Combination, Says Boston Lawyer.

New York, Dec. 21.—That there are grounds for the suspicion that the recent increase in the price of coal was the result of an artificial and illegal combination was the statement made here today by George W. Anderson, federal district attorney of Boston, who is in charge of the government's national food and fuel inquiry.

"When there are indications that the movement of coal has been checked not only on railroads but at terminals," Mr. Anderson said, "there is reason to suspect that such action probably is the result of an artificial and illegal combination designed to reap extortionate profits thru a speculative market."

"When you find coal brokers and coal dealers reconsigning coal cars over and over again so as to delay delivery and thereby create a panic you find a prima facie case."

"Such a condition is similar to that recently called by Lloyd-George profiting."

"Boston," Mr. Anderson added turning to the food situation, "is the only city at present suffering. It even has a shortage of its favorite foodstuff—beans which are now selling at seven dollars a bushel."

The latest in Mufflers are to be found in large varieties at Weihs's.

RUSHVILLE'S BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS TODAY

First Game Will Be Played at Macomb—Strenuous Schedule Outlined.

Rushville, Ill., Dec. 21.—Special.—The following is the schedule for basketball games to be played by the Rushville high school 1916-17.

Dec. 22—Rushville at Macomb.

Dec. 23—Rushville vs. Alton.

Dec. 24—Rushville vs. Alton.

Dec. 25—Rushville at Industry.

Dec. 26—Rushville at Industry.

Dec. 27—Rushville at Industry.

Dec. 28—Rushville at Industry.

Dec. 29—Rushville at Industry.

Dec. 30—Rushville at Industry.

Dec. 31—Rushville at Industry.

COLLEGE "DRYS" TO MEET

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—This city, which is in the heart of one of the largest whiskey manufacturing districts in America, is to be the scene of a rousing prohibition rally next week. The occasion will be the annual convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. The University of Kentucky will act as host to the convention, which will begin its sessions one week from today. The committee in charge of local arrangements is in receipt of advices indicating a large attendance of delegates from leading colleges and universities throughout the United States. William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, has accepted an invitation to deliver the opening address. Several other prominent prohibition leaders of national prominence will be heard during the three days that the sessions will continue. The convention will formulate plans to wage a vigorous prohibition campaign among college students during the coming year.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

ANOTHER MILITIAMAN DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Sergeant Gonzales' Death is Eighth in Army at El Paso During Past Eight Days

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—Sergeant Robert E. Gonzales of the Machine gun company, Second South Carolina Infantry, and a son of W. E. Gonzales, United States minister to Cuba, died at the base hospital, Fort Bliss, last night of pneumonia.

Minister Gonzales is now enroute from Havana to El Paso, it is said. Sergeant Gonzales' death was the eighth from pneumonia here in the National Guard and regular army during the past eight days.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF SINKING OF BRITISH SHIP

Washington, Dec. 21.—A detailed account of the sinking of the British horse ship Russian, in which 17 American muleteers lost their lives reached the state department today by cable from Consul Kiplinger at Malta. It says the steamer, going thru a gale and drenching rains in the Mediterranean was struck astern by what was believed to have been a torpedo but no submarine was seen and that twenty-eight men including the Americans were drowned thru the capsizing of a life boat when the crew left the ship. Later a trawler came to the rescue and took the Russian in tow, but the steamer went to the bottom the next day.

EMBARGO ON EASTERN FREIGHT

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—The Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad companies today announced for an indefinite period an embargo on all freight shipments consigned east of Chicago and the Illinois, Indiana line except perishable goods and livestock.

The embargo is the result of congested freight conditions in the east. Officials of the several railroads which have issued embargo orders here declared that the movement is necessary as it will stop the accumulation of freight at Chicago.

CHRISTMAS PAROLES GRANTED

Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 20.—Christmas paroles were granted today to fifteen convicts, some of them serving life terms in the state penitentiary. The paroles are for ten days and will enable the prisoners to spend Christmas and New Years with their families.

PROHIBITIONISTS PLAN VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Advocates in Congress Will Endeavor to Get a Vote on Federal Amendment at This Session.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Immediately after the holidays advocates of prohibition in congress plan to carry on a vigorous campaign for the proposed federal constitutional amendment and to exert every possible effort to get a vote on it at this session in spite of the general belief that it will be beaten.

The senate judiciary committee's action today in voting to report the amendment with a recommendation for its passage opened the way for the resolution in both houses, the house judiciary committee having taken action two weeks ago.

Even the most ardent advocates of the amendment do not anticipate victory at this session, inasmuch as a two thirds majority of both houses is required. But they do expect an increased majority for the amendment in both houses and ultimate victory in the sixty fifth congress is their hope.

LADIES' FURS Right styles, right qualities, right prices—FRANK BYRNS Hat Store—right place.

MILLIONS WILL BE RAISED FOR JEWS

War Relief Fund Will Reach Great Figure.

New York, Dec. 21.—A campaign for the raising of \$10,000,000 during the year 1917 for the relief of Jewish War Sufferers opened with a mass meeting at Carnegie Hall tonight. The Rev. Dr. Judah L. Magnes acting vice chairman of the American Jewish Relief Committee who has recently investigated the condition of Jews in Europe, opened the meeting with an appeal to the Jews of America to supplement the generosity by which they have, since the war began, contributed more than \$6,000,000, by a supreme effort to raise an additional \$10,000,000 during the next year.

"Those of us in America," he said, "who have not actually seen with the own eyes, cannot begin to picture what it means for a whole people to be on the verge of starvation, and for a large part of that people to be actually starving."

"Peace, should it come, will not at once ameliorate their condition. The devastation has been too great; the overthrow of normal economic conditions has been absolute and there will be for years widows and orphans to be provided for, aged men to be succored and able bodied men and women to be found employment."

"I have suggested, and my suggestion has been received with favor, that the Jews of America raise a fund of as many millions as there be needed, to be loaned without interest, to accomplish this rehabilitation wherever it may be needed. From what we know of the Jewish people we need have no fears as to the security, for that is to be found in the character and racial stability we boast."

SUFFRAGISTS ACTIVE IN SOUTH

New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.—In view of the part played in the recent presidential election by women voters there is renewed interest in the question as to which of the southern states will be the first to adopt equal suffrage. Suffragists are becoming more active in practically every State south of the Mason and Dixon line. At the present time it may be said that Louisiana is leading the van for equal suffrage, strong internal organizations being particularly active, but in spite of this, it is considered doubtful if this State will be the first in the South to give votes to women. At the present time it appears that the first states in this part of the country to grant women the ballot will be those having the largest proportion of white people. For this reason it is believed Virginia and Tennessee will be the first of the Southern States to enfranchise women.

FARM ENGINEERS TO CONFER

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—The advantages to the farmer in the more extensive use of tractors, gasoline engines and other improved farm machinery, in view of the present scarcity of farm labor will be set forth in papers and addresses by noted experts when the American Association of Agricultural Engineers meets in this city next week for its annual convention. Indications point to a large attendance of progressive farmers from many sections of the country, together with manufacturers of agricultural machinery and engineers associated with the agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

FOREFATHERS' DAY OBSERVED

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Patriotic societies in Boston and throughout New England held their customary meetings and exercises today in celebration of Forefathers' Day. This year marks the two hundred and ninety-sixth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. A feature of the program at nearly all the meetings held in observance of the anniversary was the reading of the compact which the Pilgrims drew up on founding a "civil party" in 1620.

LORD RONALD'S EFFECTS AT AUCTION

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 21.—A collection of fine old paintings, some of them said to be masterpieces, together with antiques of great value, some of the personal effects of the late Lord Ronald, which on his death descended together with his American estate situated on the highest point of land in Newton, near this city, to Miss Elizabeth Blake, were offered for sale at public auction today to satisfy a judgment obtained by Myron W. Robinson, of Hackensack, N. J., against Miss Blake, the former owner of Ronald Castle.

CONCORD

Mrs. Mary A. Hamm returned Sunday afternoon from an extended visit with her son, Chas., and family of Chadron, Neb., and Horace and family of Omaha.

B. A. Cratz was transacting business in Jacksonville Monday morning.

John F. Nordsick spent Friday morning in Jacksonville on business interests.

Misses Irene Valentine and Mabel Yeck were Friday Jacksonville shoppers and visitors.

Mrs. Wm. Brainer of Jacksonville returned here Monday evening to aid in the care of her brother, Thomas who is improving we are glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duckett of Chapin were in Concord Monday at noon.

Glenn and Clark Caldwell spent Friday morning in Jacksonville interviewing the merchants there regarding Santa's wares.

Louie Rexroat spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Murphy and family.

Charles Bayless has been quite sick at his home west of Concord.

Miss Edna Filson was detained at home Sunday by a severe cold.

Mabel Yeck had an attack of pneumonia at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Yeck.

\$4.00 WAISTS Silk Crepe de Chine All sizes, \$1.98 THE EMPORIUM

GRIGGSVILLE

George Caldwell has been spending several days in Chicago.

Miss Marguerite Wills spent Saturday and Sunday in Pittsfield with her grandmother, Mrs. A. V. Wills.

The many friends of Herman Strother who was injured at Valparaiso, Ind., a few weeks ago will be glad to learn he has regained consciousness and is improving.

The bazaar at St. James church was well patronized and over \$150 was made.

Mrs. D. R. Wade entertained the N. G. club at her home Saturday afternoon.

The Hunter Lumber Co. is having a large new lumber barn erected on the lot they purchased from Fred Farrand.

John Burland, Jr., underwent an operation in a hospital in Jacksonville for the removal of some of the bone in his arm he broke.

Miss Hattie Higdon of Pittsfield visited homefolks Sunday.

Martin Duseall Sr. and Anna spent Sunday in Jacksonville with T. W. Wagner and family.

Andrew Connors will arrive home from Chatsworth to spend the holiday vacation with his father, William Connors.

James Fox will arrive home this week from St. Louis, where he is attending the St. Louis university.

Slippery Slim and Uncle Sam on the run, only 25c, but are just the thing for boys and girls. BRADY BROS.

GIVEN FULL POWER.

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Zurich says information has been received there from Berlin that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, in a secret conference with the party leaders preceding his announcement of Germany's peace offer in the Reichstag was given full power to conduct peace negotiations without further consultation with the party leaders.

Public Sale —of— Farm Lands

The undersigned, The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company of Jacksonville, Illinois, as Trustee for John W. Davies, et al., heirs at law of Llewellyn Davies, deceased, will sell on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1916

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the south door of the court house in Jacksonville, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder for CASH

TWO FARMS

owned by Llewellyn Davies, deceased, at the date of his death, as follows:

180 ACRES, more or less, known as the W. C. Ledberg farm, on the north side of the State Road about three miles east of Jacksonville, now occupied by John W. Davies.

212½ ACRES, more or less, known as the W. T. Boyce farm on the south side of the State Road about three miles east of Jacksonville, now occupied by E. M. Davies.

Possession of the farms will be given March 1, 1917.

Purchasers to pay taxes of 1916, payable in 1917.

The farms will be sold subject to existing oil and gas leases, if any. Abstracts of titles to said farm lands brought down to November 14, 1916, together with opinions of Messrs. Worthington, Reeve and Green as to the titles of said lands may be seen now at the office of The Farmers' State Bank and Trust company. These abstracts brought down to date of sale and opinions will be delivered to purchasers.

The deed for said lands will be made by The Farmers' State Bank and Trust company as trustee for John W. Davies, et al., pursuant to the terms of the Trust Deed from said John W. Davies, et al., to The Farmers' State Bank and Trust company, recorded in Book 94 of Deed Records of Morgan County, Illinois, at Page 459.

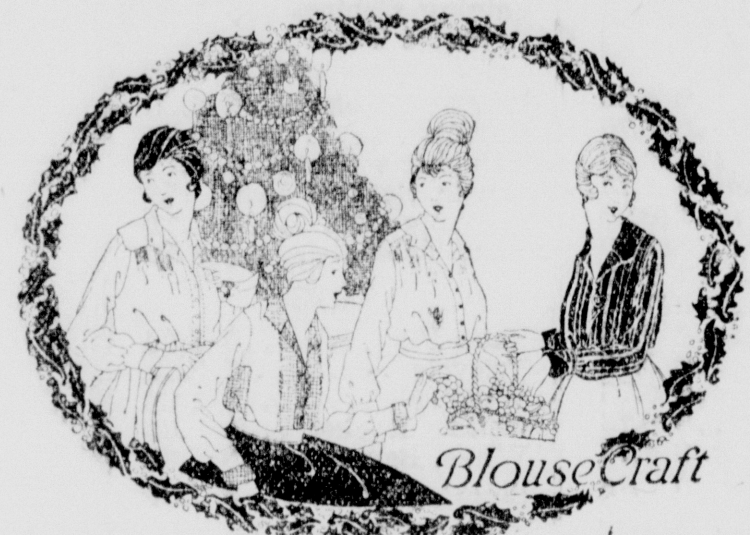
THE FARMERS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for John W. Davies, et al., William T. Wilson, Attorney.

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Not only are these fine Knitted Sweaters comfortable but they all carry an individual air of style and in such rich colorings. Splendid line to choose from at \$3.50 to \$7.50.

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Each year we plan at this time of the season to have pretty Silk Blouses, specially for holiday selling. Many beautiful waists are found here for your selection . . .

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Women's black Silk Hose with narrow colored stripes, cotton or silk tops, at per pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Women's colored Silk Hose—we are showing very extensive range of colored Silk Hose, all the new fall shades at per pair 75c and \$1.00 and \$1.25

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ENGLAND PREPARES
FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

Main Observance Will Be For Benefit of Soldiers and Sailors—Thru Christmas of the War

London, Dec. 21.—The Christmas of 1916 will find Europe as it did in 1915 and in 1914—an armed camp, the only difference being that more millions of killed and wounded have been offered up as a sacrifice to the lust of power during the past twelve months, and yet whatever bitterness and hatred there may be among those engaged in the terrible conflict, if there is any personal bitterness or hatred, will probably be forgotten and the day accelerated as it was last year and the year before by the men themselves declaring an informal truce and fraternizing with each other on the ground before the trenches.

The celebration of England's third Christmas of the war will naturally be devoted mainly to the soldiers and sailors. From France and Flanders and even from the Balkans thousands of soldiers are coming home on leave. All week the railway stations of London have been crowded with them, officers and men, many of them fresh from the battle front, as evidenced by the mud of the trenches still sticking to their clothes.

Every city, town and hamlet, from John O'Grady's to Land's End, has prepared a welcome for its boys who have been doing their bit for their country. Tons of plum pudding have been prepared, barons of beef are ready for roasting, bottles of musty ale have been dug up from the cellars, and every other preparation is being made to give the fighting heroes a genuine old English Christmas dinner and celebration.

In London the preparations are being made on an even more elaborate scale. In addition to the soldiers and sailors who belong in the city hundreds of the Canadian, Australian and New Zealand troops are coming to the metropolis to spend the Yuletide. In their honor there will be a round of public festivities. Dinners galore are being prepared. Theaters, music halls and other places of entertainment will be thrown open to them.

The soldiers who will be obliged to remain at the front have not been overlooked. All week the London and Southwestern railway has been running special trains and a score of extra Channel boats have been employed to carry the army mails. Tons of candy, cakes and puddings, together with countless packages of clothing, books, phonograph records and other presents have been despatched to all points on the Continent where the British troops are concentrated.

And what of the men of the fleet? The men who man the great battleships and cruisers, the submarines and the merchant ships, the countless thousands who are aboard the vessels of the Great Fleet on the icy waters of the North Sea.

Of all the King's subjects, it is

CHRISTMAS
Mince Pie

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Twice as good at half the cost of bulk mince meat

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Christmas

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safe to say that none will enter into the feasting and frolic of Yuletide with a more whole-hearted zest than these men of the navy. What if tomorrow they die gloriously, this day at least they will be merry, for it is the one day of all the year when Jack can really let himself go in all harmless ways, with a freedom which no discipline will attempt to check.

On the Big Ships

Aboard the big ships there will be all kinds of sky-larking from dawn until night. Musical and dramatic entertainments will be included in the programs and during a large part of the day there will be dancing to the music of the ship's bands. The only interruption in the round of festivities, if interruption it may be called, will be the hour or two devoted to the Christmas dinner when "eight bells" sounds, the captain, attended by his officers, will make his appearance, to the strains of the "Boast B-set of Old England," played by the ship's band, for a tour of inspection of the mess tables, which will be flanked by hundreds of jovial tars, their faces beaming with expectant happiness. From mess to mess the procession will pass, to an accompaniment of ringing cheers, sampling the good things provided, admiring the decorations, and exchanging genial greetings. And when the round is finished, the captain will say a few words of hearty good wishes, make his exit to a resounding chorus, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the feasting will begin.

And what a feast it will be! Great juicy rounds of beef, steaming plum puddings, mince pies, fruits and nuts and candies, with plenty of good English ale to wash it down, and abundant supplies of pipes, cigars and cigarettes for the after-dinner smokes.

CANDY
is the only item in the food line that has not advanced in price. You can get just as nice a box of Candy today for 80c or \$1.00 as ever. Look the line over today at Merrigan's.

—YOUNGBLOOD—

Winter is here in earnest and all are ready or getting ready for it. A good many around here have been killing their hogs lately.

Our merchant, Harry Fanning, was transacting business in Jacksonville Wednesday.

The venerable Robert Alexander, 86 years old, is suffering with a complication of diseases.

No change is reported in the condition of Mrs. Gus Seymour.

Several are enjoying the bright light of the Aladdin lamp bought of L. E. Dalton.

O. M. McLamar of Murrayville was a caller in these parts Wednesday.

Considerable corn has been going to the elevator of late.

Our local merchants have bought considerable poultry for the Xmas market the past week.

Zoo, King of Funny Games, 15c. North Side Drug Store.

WALNUT GROVE

Mrs. Nettie Virgin is suffering from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowden were Tuesday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Claude Turley of Montana is visiting with relatives in this community.

Mrs. Abe Litter and Mrs. Archie White were callers in Jacksonville Friday.

Archie White, Abe Litter, Beryl Litter, F. E. Virgin and Arthur Reynolds attended the late Mrs. Bevers' sale, two miles east of Litterberry, Thursday.

Morris Jokisch sold and delivered his corn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chittick spent Sunday afternoon with F. E. Virgin and family.

Charles Beadles and family of Burlington, spent Sunday afternoon at the Sunny Slope farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilhite of Zion spent Sunday at the Maples with their son Archie.

Mrs. Wm. Wiswell returned home Monday. She was called to the bedside of her mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. D. O. Gordon is very ill at this writing. She has almost entirely lost her eye sight.

Harry Wankle of Maple Mound was a business visitor at Little Indian Monday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Chittick and Mrs. J. B. Lowden were Monday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

MURRAYVILLE.

Chas. Sooy returned home Friday from Carterville where he has been for the past eight weeks, engaged in carpenter work.

Mrs. William Wiswell was called to Little Indian the latter part of last week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Basil Ketner of Jacksonville visited home folks here Monday.

James Lawless spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langdon.

Mrs. Jesse Butler of Woodson visited her mother, Mrs. William Ezard Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen McGhee of White Hall and Layton McGhee of Jacksonville Sunday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McGhee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker were business visitors at Pittsfield Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson visited relatives at McLean Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sarah Jones was detained from her duties at the store Tuesday by illness.

A. T. Fuller of Louisiana was called on friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Miller, the teacher at Elm Grove school was accompanied home Saturday and Sunday by one of her pupils, a little Miss Schofield.

Mrs. George Brady expected to leave today for Elgin to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Fell. Mr. Brady expects to go to Elgin Sunday.

RATE CASE AGREEMENT
GIVEN COMMISSION O. K.

(Continued from page 7.)

City Attorney John J. Reeve, who has been actively identified with the hearing on the case, has for some time advised a compromise agreement. Ever since coming to Jacksonville Supt. Gray in a quiet and diplomatic way has been seeking to bring about more satisfactory relations between the company and the city. It is, therefore, gratifying to all the parties most intimately concerned and to the public generally that the agreement has been made and approved. There is every indication that cordial relations between the company and the public will continue thru the years to come. The order entered by the commission after some review of the case is in the following language:

Reviews Order

"The final hearing of this case occurred Sept. 18, 1915. Briefs of the parties were all filed Nov. 18, 1915. Pursuant to a further joint petition of the parties hereto, dated Feb. 11, 1916, the commission, in a public audience on March 22, 1916, announced its findings based on the records in this case of schedules of rates, which, if accepted by all parties interested, were by agreement to become effective as an order of the commission dated April 1, 1916. Their schedules of rates, however, the respondent declined to accept, but the said respondent has now stipulated with the petitioners that the rates herein agreed upon shall become effective as of date April 1, 1916.

"Under date of Dec. 26, 1915, the petitioners and the respondent here entered into a certain agreement relating to diverse matters in litigation among which is the matter herein; and the said agreement has been acquiesced in by the mayor and commissioners of the city of Jacksonville.

Proposed Rates Lower

"The commission can find no adequate reason for not complying with the request and stipulation of the parties hereto. The rates agreed upon, although somewhat greater than those heretofore determined by the commission are reductions over the rates previously in effect in the city of Jacksonville. The commission, however, is not disposed to abrogate its jurisdiction in this matter and should preserve the admissibility of the record of this case (exclusive of the orders heretofore entered) in any future case involving the respondent rates and practices in the city of Jacksonville accordingly the commission hereby vacates its previous order of July 11, 1916, and the pending order thereto dated July 29, 1916.

"It is further ordered that in accordance with the aforesaid agreement between the parties hereto the rates and charges which are to be observed by the Jacksonville Railway and Light company for a period of one year from the date of this order, and thereafter, until subsequently modified either by an order of this commission or by other manner provided by statute, shall be not to exceed the following schedule:

This schedule of rates is printed below:

Order Effective from April 1, 1916

"It is further ordered that, in accordance with the provisions of an agreement between the parties to this proceeding, announced to this commission March 23, 1916, and set forth in the record of this case at page 12 of volume 7 and in further accordance with a stipulation contained in the aforesaid agreement between the parties hereto the aforesaid new schedule of rates for gas, electric and street railway service shall be effective in the city of Jacksonville and vicinity, as of April 1, 1916, and that the aforesaid Jacksonville Railway and Light company, as soon as practicable, but not later than March 1, 1917, shall make reparation to its consumers of all sums collected since April 1, 1916, in excess of such sums as may be determined by the rates fixed in this order under the agreement of parties hereto.

"It is further ordered that the record in this case (except the orders of July 11, 1916, July 29, 1916 and Aug. 8, 1916,) may be included and made a part of and taken as evidence in any future investigation before this commission involving in connection with the rates of the Jacksonville Railway and Light company and the Jacksonville Railway company.

No Formal Finding

"In accordance with the request of the parties in interest as set forth in the aforesaid stipulation, signed by all of the said parties, respectively, the previous orders and findings of the commission as to the fair value of the property of the respondent used and useful in the public service in the vicinity of Jacksonville and vicinity are hereby vacated and set aside and the rates herein are permitted to become effective without any formal findings as to the fair value of the properties involved herein.

"The commission reserves jurisdiction in this matter for the purpose of entering such further orders as the commission may deem necessary in the premises from time to time. Provided, however, the schedule of rates which are herein permitted to become effective shall remain in force without change for the period of one year from the date of this order."

POINTS IN STIPULATION

"Now, Therefore, This stipulation is entered into for the purpose of expressing the understanding and agreements of the respective parties as to the basis upon which all of the pending controversy and litigation may be settled and adjusted, and pursuant to the stipulation the parties agree that appropriate action be taken to the end that said controversy and litigation may be adjusted and settled accordingly.

"All of the parties interested agree to accept and abide by an order of the State Public Utilities commission which shall make effective for the term of one year rates for electric,

gas and street railway service in the city of Jacksonville to be furnished by said utilities as follows:

Residence Lighting
For the first 50 kilowatt hours used per month, 12c per kWh.
For all energy used in excess of 50 kilowatt hours in any month, 9c per kWh.

Discount: Ten (10) per cent for payment within ten (10) days.
Minimum bills: Seventy-five (75) cents per month per meter.

Commercial Lighting
For the first 150 kilowatt hours used per month, 19c per kWh.
For the next 300 kilowatt hours used per month, 7c per kWh.

For all energy used in excess of 450 kilowatt hours in any month, 5c per kWh.

Discount: Ten (10) per cent for payment within ten (10) days.
Minimum bill: Seventy-five (75) cents per month per meter.

Commercial Lighting—Optional Rate
For lighting including the operation of motor installations of less than one horse power capacity in offices, stores, factories, and in other rooms and buildings used for commercial purposes. Provided: That this schedule shall not apply to installations having a connected load in accordance with the above limitations of less than five hundred (500) watts.

(a) For the electrical energy used in any month equivalent to sixty (60) hours use of that part of the entire connected load up to and including five thousand (5000) watts and (5000) watts, 19c per kWh.

(b) For the electrical energy used in any month equivalent to fifteen (15) hours use of that part of the entire connected load which is in excess of the five thousand (5000) watts above noted, 10c per kWh.

(c) For all electrical energy used in any month in excess of the sum of the amounts determined according to the above paragraphs (a) and (b), 4c per kWh.

Discount
Ten (10) per cent of above amount of bill if paid within ten (10) days from its date.

Minimum Bill

An amount each month determined by taking nine (9) cents per kilowatt hours for number of the kilowatt hours equivalent to the sum of full sixty (60) hours use of the entire connected load up to and including five thousand (5000) watts and of full fifteen (15) hours use of that part of the entire connected load which is in excess of the said five thousand (5000) watts.

When at any time determined for any installation, this minimum charge shall stand until a reduction in rate by company of the connected load for said installation shall result in a change in the amount of the charge whereupon the revised amount will be the minimum bill.

Power Service and Other Electric Service

The schedules authorized by the commission in order of July 11, 1916 are recommended.

Gas Service
For the first 2,000 cu. ft. used per month, \$1.10 per 1,000 cu. ft.

For the next 4,000 cu. ft. used per month, \$1.05 per 1,000 cu. ft.

For all gas used in excess of 6,000 cu. ft. per month, \$1.00 per 1,000 cu. ft.

Discount: Five (5) cents per 1,000 cu. ft. for payment within ten days.

Minimum bill: Fifty (50) cents per month per meter.

Street Railway Service

The schedules authorized by the commission in order of July 11, 1916 are recommended.

"The new order of the commission to embody, in addition to the schedules above set forth, schedules for other classes of service furnished by said utilities, in addition to those enumerated, in accordance with the schedules fixed in said order of July 11, 1916.

"The new order of the commission also to contain same provisions and terms as to service as were embodied in the order of July 11, 1916.

"The parties hereto request the said Public Utilities commission to omit from the new order proposed and hereby requested, the fixing of any valuation upon the property of the company, either as a whole, or as to any department thereof, and to become effective April 1, 1916.

"The parties further agree to cause to be withdrawn appeal proceedings pending in the circuit court of Sangamon county, Illinois, and for the entry of an order by said circuit court remanding said cause to the commission for action pursuant to this stipulation, without prejudice to any of the parties interested or any rights claimed or alleged by them or any of them, to the end that said previous order of July 11, 1916, may be vacated and become superseded by the new order pursuant hereto.

Will Withdraw Suit
"It is further stipulated between the parties that the two appeals now pending in the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, being appeals perfected by the Jacksonville Railway company, one of the parties hereto, of taxes of either East State street, West State street or any part of South Main street, which is now pending in the County Court of Morgan county, Illinois, shall be withdrawn and no further objections filed in said proceedings by said railway company; that the Jacksonville Railway company will not make objections to the collection of taxes of either East State street, West State street or any part of South Main street, if the same shall be returned as delinquent on the present judgments; that the Jacksonville Railway company will pave between the rails of its tracks and for twelve inches on the outside of its rails, including switches, on any street where its tracks are located, whenever said streets are paved by action of the city of Jacksonville; that the said railway company will remove its tracks from Illinois avenue, as provided by a resolution of the city council of the city of Jacksonville, now of record.

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY CROP ASS'N WORK REVIEWED

Farm Adviser Tells the Purpose of Activities and Gives Interesting Figures—Larger Crops Have Resulted from the Use of Lime and Phosphate—Co-operative Plans.

(Continued from Thursday)

With great plans this association has studied the habits and nature of sweet clover and its uses. It has been learned that most of our soils will not grow this crop successfully without the use of limestone or phosphate; that a good hay crop may be gotten from it after oats are harvested; that it does not give itself to fall plowing the first year, without causing much trouble next year; that spring plowing will eliminate this trouble; that cutting the first crop the second year even three or four days out of season may seriously injure it; that it makes excellent hay, silage and pasture for livestock and bees, and that it may easily be controlled. We have learned a great number of other things about this crop, and there is much yet to learn.

The Mammoth clover seed crop was a failure this time, and yet we had a very fine prospect, early in the season; the plant growth was simply tremendous. A number of crops made three tons or more per acre; in this respect Mammoth clover met our expectations. Some had trouble, however, in plowing down this big crop.

Withal, it must be remembered that last season, and the three seasons previous, have probably been the most unfavorable for clover seed production in the history of the county, and we should not yet be discouraged in our efforts to produce seed. We will get paying seed and mature crops from Sweet and Mammoth clovers under favorable conditions.

Clover land this year has shown a marked increase in yield of grain crops. Yields on clovered soils has been as follows, on the average:

Corn, 31 bushels per acre.

Oats, 51.5 bushels per acre.

We Must Grow Two Crops Where One Now Grows (Or Catch Crops)

The high price of livestock and requirements of our soils for permanent fertility has ushered in a new age in farming, in which we are scarcely aware. This age gives a great opportunity to grow two crops where we are now only growing one, in many cases; I refer to the growing of catch crops, such as rye, rape, Soy Beans, Sweet clover, and Cowhorn turnips.

Rape may be sown in the corn just before the last cultivation; it may also be sown with the oats, where clover will not catch well. This crop makes one of the best of forages for lambs, and hogs. It is also good for cattle. In addition to this, rape adds great quantities of organic matter to the soil and digests much mineral plant food—phosphorus and potassium. As a feed alone, rape could be utilized to make substantial profits. Its value in soil improvement is so important as to demand its seeding by every farmer growing oats or corn. A good crop of rape plowed down is like a substantial coating of manure, and its cost is only about 15c per acre.

Cowhorn turnips, a plant with a very large and long root, is being sown by some members in place of rape, and, thus far, it appears to be a more hardy and satisfactory plant for soil improvement. This crop is sown in the same way as rape, and with about the same cost.

Soy beans planted with the corn promises to be one of the most profitable of all catch crops for lamb and hog feed and for soil improvement. The cost of seeding the crop is only about 12 1/2c per acre. Its value, if properly managed, may be several dollars per acre. This crop is a legume, and very satisfactorily takes the place of clover for soil improvement or feed, when sown alone and to a lesser degree when planted in the corn. We have campaigned the entire county in its use. These beans were grown in the corn on 16 farms in various parts of the county this year, and the results were most gratifying. We now believe "Sam" Jordan was about right when he said that Soy beans planted with the corn for silage will increase the feeding value of the silage will increase the feeding value of the silage by forty per cent. The beans do not according to our experience, decrease the yield of corn.

Rye may be sown in the corn after the last cultivation for fall and spring pasture; also for green manure. This is advisable only where the land is to be plowed in the spring, or to be left for a rye crop. In these and other catch crop lies one of the greatest possibilities for profit and judicious soil management.

Sweet clover as a catch crop: as a catch crop in oats, where the soil is properly fitted, and the crop is judiciously managed no more valuable crop will very soon be discovered than sweet clover, in my judgment. With limestone and inoculation early seeding in the oats, a ton to a ton and a half growth may be expected almost any fall. By the tenth of May the following spring, an even larger crop may be plowed down, thus affording a green manure crop of 2 to 3 tons per acre. Taking the earlier figures, and we have in this growth each year about 80 pounds of nitrogen to add to the soil, or the equivalent of 8 tons of barn-yard manure, per acre. When plowed over in the spring, Sweet clover is easily destroyed, but if plowed in the fall, many of the plants will grow in the following spring. This is pretty generally understood in the Association.

Our slogan is "A catch crop in all grain crops every year," where clover is not sown for a "season" crop; much attention is being given the plan, by our members.

Livestock and Livestock Management

We recognize in livestock an in-

dispensable means for better farming; and a profitable farm activity in breeding pure bred livestock.

In order to foster the breeding and improvement of pure bred livestock, the Livingston County Livestock Breeders' Association, with a membership of 90, has been organized. This association has five departments, including the breeders of horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine and sheep. The first season's work of this organization has met with a gratifying degree of success. Co-operative advertising has been done in several of the best agricultural papers; and local papers, as well as a sales bulletin of the association stock has been sent throughout the United States, and this will be shown at the district and several county fairs, besides the State Fair at Springfield, Illinois. In these activities we have begun to find ourselves and to know the relative ranking of our stock. In all, the association stock was awarded 185 prizes and ribbons, which totaled a cash award of \$2,215.00. But the largest advantage came from the press notices received. We now have a twenty six page Breeders' Association catalogue, just coming out of the press. Copies of this will be distributed to the people interested in purebred stock, throughout the country.

During the year we have had inquiries for 12 car loads of purebred stock, and for 25 individual animals. The sale of two car loads of purebred stock has been negotiated by the association, and one car of grade stock also has been sold. A large number of sales of individual animals has been brought about by this association. Letters of inquiry for purebred stock and on livestock breeding are copied and sent to all members at all times. Everything of interest to the breeders which comes to this office is forwarded to the members. During the winter months, this association will take up the study of breeding and feeds and feeding.

Feeding Stock
The purchase and feeding of lambs and cattle has been given considerable time. We have recognized the value of lambs for the utilization of catch crops and farm wastes and feel that every farm could profitably carry for this purpose one or more car loads of lambs, each fall. We have planned for the co-operative purchasing of lambs and cattle with an expert buyer and experienced feeder of each kind of stock to aid in making purchase. This plan was not carried into effect last summer because of weather conditions and high price of feeds and stock. But it is desired to carry out the plan another year.

Requests for over 15,000 lambs were listed in this office by the last of June last summer, but only about 5 cars of this stock were actually purchased; all of this stock is doing fine, and bids fair to make gratifying profits.

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FARM NOTES

Farm Bureau Warnings
One who recently a farmer who does not belong to the Farm Bureau was asking me what special things the Bureau did for the members. In starting in to tell him the method of work, the first thing I happened to mention was the warning sent out on Nov. 1 concerning the corn-stalk disease. "Why," he said, "I lost 2 cows not long ago from that very disease." I explained how we had sent out a warning to all the members before any animals had died in stalk fields this season. By Nov. 1 it had become apparent that we would likely have trouble of this sort this year. Accordingly a letter was sent out then to each Farm Bureau member outlining the reasons for this belief and giving a full detailed account of the reports secured regarding the deaths of 40 horses two years ago when we had this trouble before. Nothing was done with these reports last year because conditions then did not indicate that the stalks would be injurious. Of course the man saw the point. He said that if he had belonged to the Farm Bureau he would have been more careful, because his attention would have been called to the circumstances under which animals were likely to die in stalkfields. When he left he asked for an application blank which he wanted to sign and join the Farm Bureau.

The recent rise of \$10 per ton in the price of the best tankage recalls another warning sent out when corn prices began to jump. At that time tankage was at bargain prices compared with grain and nearly all other feeds. Farm Bureau members who had hogs to feed this winter were urged to stock up with enough tankage for the season, before prices were advanced. Tankage is the only feed purchased any more for use at the County Farm, and at that time we bought enough of it to last through the season. It would cost \$10 more per ton to buy that tankage now.

Peoria Milk Producers' Association
As noted in the daily papers, the farmers supplying milk to Peoria wholesalers have formed a strong organization. This Peoria Milk Producers' Association includes members from both sides of the Illinois River. The Farm Bureaus of both Tazewell and Peoria counties helped to get the organization on its feet. There was urgent need for it. Now that the cost of production has been advanced 50 per cent because of high priced corn, hay and other feeds and also labor, there must be the utmost economy in marketing milk if consumers are to have it at the same old prices. Farmers get scarcely half the price paid by the ultimate consumer. Many have declared the business pays so poorly that they would be compelled to quit. Some have already sold their cows this fall when grain and other

feeds rose to much larger prices than a year ago. The Farm Bureaus are primarily interested in helping the farmers, but in helping them continue the dairy business, the new milk producers' association will be a real godsend to consumers because it will maintain a supply of milk which otherwise would soon be very much curtailed. And we all know that a smaller supply always means that a higher price must be paid.

E. T. Robbins,
County Agricultural Agent.

Good Crops vs. Poor Ones
Often in the past we have heard the statement that it doesn't pay any better to produce a good crop than a poor one. Farmers are having the failure of such a sentiment pressed home with considerable force this year. With a crop somewhat below the average in the corn belt we have never before had prices running so high. But I have talked to farmers again and again this fall who have made the statement that they would much rather have a good crop with only fair prices.

The only man to whom a season of low yields and high prices of grain makes little difference is the landlord living in town. He gets the same rent from his land whether corn makes 30 bushels per acre and sells at 90 cents, or 60 bushels per acre and sells at 45 cents. But with the tenant it is different. Suppose a tenant farming 160 acres of land has 80 acres of corn making 30 bushels per acre. His share would be 1200 bushels of which he must keep at least 600 bushels to feed his work stock and a few hogs and cows. He has 600 bushels to sell, which, at the very high price of 90 cents a bushel, would bring him \$540. On the other hand, if he has 80 acres of corn making 60 bushels per acre, his share is \$2,400. It takes no more 45 cent corn to feed his stock than it does of the 90 cent corn, so he can sell 1800 bushels which at 45 cents, would bring him \$810. Of course, it will cost something to husk and market the extra 1200 bushels, but it costs no more to prepare the ground, plant the corn and cultivate it. Counting the cost of husking and marketing his own and landlord's corn as being ten cents per bushel of his corn, he still has \$690. And I have talked to tenants this fall who will have to feed all the corn they raised, and with no extra stock on hand.

This comparison is hardly fair either, for 90c is a price that has been paid in only a few instances and for a very short time this fall, while there has not been a year for the last eight years when corn could not at some time, during the year have sold at 60 cents.

The case of the man working his own farm is similar to that of the tenant. If he raises 60 bushels per acre on the 160 acre farm he can sell 4,200 bushels, which, at 45c, will bring him \$1,890, and at 60 cents \$2,520, while if he raises 2,400 bushels and can sell but 1,800, it will bring him but \$1,620 at 90 cents per bushel.

It is foolish to try to make believe that big crops don't pay. Every farmer knows better. Everyone is more prosperous and happier when we have a season of bumper crops and fair prices.

C. H. Oathout,
Champaign Co. Agricultural Agent.

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Capt. Calkins, Navigating Officer of Dewey's Flagship in 1898, Dies at His Home at Berkeley, Cal.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 20.—Captain Carlos Gilman Calkins, United States Navy, retired, navigating officer of Admiral Dewey's flagship, Olympia in Manila Bay in 1898, died at his home here today. He was 66 years old and had been ill two years.

As navigating officer of the Olympia Captain Calkins led the fleet into Manila Bay and was in charge of the subsequent naval operations that led to the taking of Manila. He was born at Rockport, Ohio, March 16th, 1850, and was graduated from Annapolis in 1871. He was retired in 1905.

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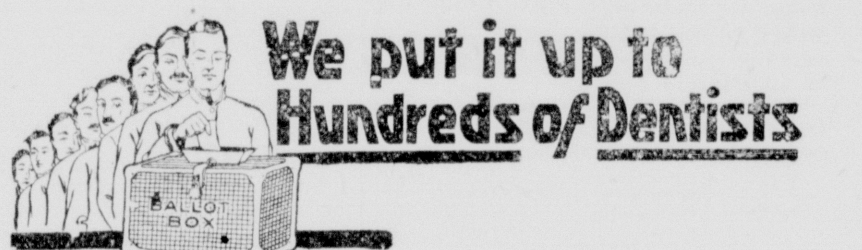
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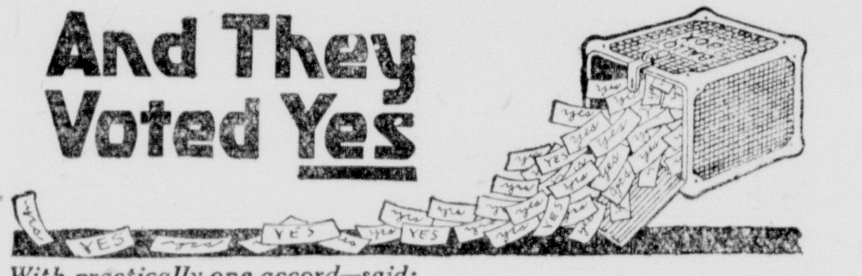
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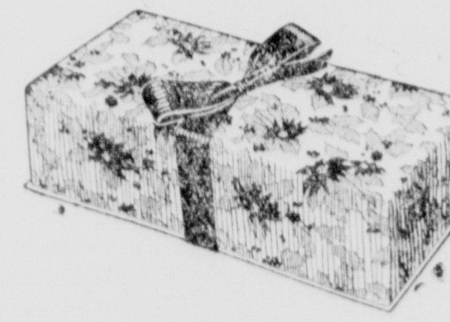
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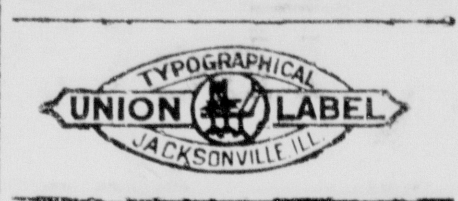
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